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NEGOTIATIONS OPENED WITH CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

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Paris, April 19.
M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, today told the Ministerial Council that M. V. T. Potemkin, the Russian diplomatic representative and the French Foreign Office were now completing the Franco-Soviet non-aggression pact, which was expected to be initialed to-morrow, says the *United Press*.

Meanwhile, according to Reuter, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Dr. Eduard Benes, and the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Maxim Litvinoff, have commenced conversations with a view to arranging a non-aggression treaty along the lines of that being laid down in Paris.

Later reports from Paris, through Reuter, state that though it is learned that an agreement between the French and Russian delegates had been reached in principle, during the discussions at Geneva, the Soviet Government has still to approve certain sections of the draft.

The Soviet Government, for instance, must approve of that clause of the treaty revociling the necessity for rapid assistance, in the case of an unprovoked attack, with France's obligations under the Locarno Pact. In that, France, like Germany, undertakes to respect the Rhine frontier, except in the case of aggression, which is recognised as such by the Council of the League of Nations.

If a final agreement is reached shortly, Reuter concludes, M. Litvinoff may come to Paris to initial the pact on behalf of his Government and M. Laval may postpone his visit to Moscow until after the French Municipal elections on May 6.

DEFENSIVE TREATY

Paris, April 18.

According to a message from Geneva, M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Benes, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, conferred to-day with the object of concluding a Czechoslovak-Pact of mutual assistance, similar to that recently concluded between France and Russia.

Czecho-Slovakian official circles state that the negotiations are proceeding most favourably and that Dr. Benes will probably be visiting Moscow to initial the pact shortly.—Reuter.

Persecuted Pastors

SIX MORE SEIZED IN SAXONY

(Special to "Telegraph")

Berlin, April 19.

Although the Nazi Party is still holding aloof from the Protestant Church conflict—the Party leaders' conference at Munich having ended without formulating any new plan for intervention—the arrests of pastors in Saxony are continuing.

Yesterday 200 Saxony pastors petitioned for the release of their fellow clerics already arrested, demanding that they, too, should be taken into custody unless their colleagues' and comrades-in-faith were given their freedom.

The only developments since the petition was presented to the authorities have been the arrest of six more pastors, whose heads have been shorn, who have been put in convict dress and thrown into concentration camps.—Reuter Special.

FOREIGN LIVES IN DANGER

REDS THREATEN CHENGDU

EVACUATION
BY AIR

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, April 19.

For the first time in history an aeroplane has been utilised in the rescue of missionaries from the interior, fourteen foreign women and children evacuating from Chengdu aboard a China National Airways Corporation Ford trimotor plane, and arriving at Chungking last night.

It is estimated that 150 American, English and Canadian missionaries are still in Chengdu, however, not including the children of these families.

The Legations at Nanking report that the roads and river between Chengdu and Chungking are infested with bandits, making the evacuation of the missionaries most difficult.

General Li, Chengdu Defence Commissioner, formally confirmed the request of the missionaries to evacuate by means of the China National Airways plane.

Further alarm has been created in Chengdu by the discovery that some 1,000 odd Communists had made their way into the walled city and were prepared to assist their comrades in the attack which is expected.—United Press.

FAMOUS ESTATE PURCHASED

SCENE OF MACDONALD CLAN MASSACRE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Glencoe, April 19.

The estate of 75 square miles, where the massacre of the Macdonald Clan occurred in 1692, has been acquired by an unknown purchaser from Lord Strathcona. The price is not divulged.

The estate was acquired by the first Lord Strathcona over 40 years ago.—Reuter Special.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Gwenllian Gill In A British Picture

FEATURE PART

Gwenllian Gill, the Edinburgh girl, who went to Hollywood under the Paramount banner as the result of her success in the "In Search of Beauty" competition, is to make a British film. She has been signed by Fox for a picture in London which is provisionally entitled "White Lilac."

Her contract provides for a feature part.

Production of the film was started recently at the Wembley Park Studios under the direction of Al Parker.

In addition to "In Search for Beauty," Gwenllian Gill appeared, while in America, in "Shock" and "Come On Marines."

It is announced in London that Miss Gill "will play a very important part in one of the most pretentious productions so far handled by British Fox studios at Wembley."

Miss Gill is to play second lead in "White Lilac," a story adapted from the Vienna play, others in the all star cast including Basil Sydney, Judy Gunn, Claude Dampier, of broadcasting fame, Percy Marmont, and Leslie Berries.

"White Lilac" is being produced by Mr. Albert Parker, the famous American producer who discovered, among others, such world-famous film stars as Rudolph Valentino, William Powell, and John Boles. Mr. Parker has directed many notable productions starring Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Constance Bennett, and others. One of his big pictures, "The Black Pirate," featured Douglas Fairbanks.

"White Lilac" will take at least three weeks to produce, and it is expected that it will be ready for general release in from three to four months' time.

The Fox Company have great hopes for Miss Gill's future success on the screen. She is stated to be the first "unknown artist" to be chosen by an American film company operating in Britain.

THE PERSECUTED JEW

"The Eternal Wanderer," a Jewish film with a strong propagandist note, rather naive but obviously sincere, will be shown in London shortly.

It was made in New York, with the distinguished Jewish actor, Jacob Ben-Ami, playing the part of the Jew harried through the ages from Ancient Babylon and Egypt to present-day Germany.

Most of the story was made in the studio. But the picture includes three scenes said to have been smuggled out of Germany.

One shows the burning of Jews' books, a long procession casting volume after volume into a bonfire. In the second, hundreds of Jews run through the streets with Nazis in pursuit. The third shows a column of soldiers marching through the streets to a monotonous chant of "Jew! Jew! Jew!"

There is no reference to Herr Hitler.

"The Eternal Wanderer" was banned by the British Board of Film Censors, but has been passed without cuts by the L.C.C. for local exhibition.

JESSIE MATTHEWS AND U.S.

It has been recently reported that Jessie Matthews is about to take up a Hollywood contract. The Gaumont British Corporation makes it clear that this is not likely to happen in the near future.

In October she signed a three-year's contract with the Corpora-

tion, during which period she is to make a maximum of nine pictures. At the same time reference was made to a production which had been "deferred until the spring of 1936" for domestic reasons. Work on this particular film will begin immediately she returns from Spain, where she is at present on holiday with her husband, Sonnie Hale.

NEW STUDIO OPENED

The new British Gaumont educational film studio in London was opened recently by Mr. H. Rammetham, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education now

GAUGED BODICE

Evening Gown In Three Shades

PURPLE TONING



Illustrating the charming effect of the gauged bodice—a tea gown in mauve crepe. The top is very pale mauve, next comes a band in a deeper tone, and finally one of very deep purple.

RICE FLAN

PREPARE and bake a flan case of short paste, and put into it a thin layer of some favourite jam. Cook two ounces of the best rice in three-quarters of a pint of milk until the liquid is absorbed, cool a little, and add two beaten eggs with sugar and flavouring to taste. Stir over a gentle heat until the eggs are cooked, cool slightly, and pour on to the jam. Serve cold.

Another measure, proposed by Representative Edward Sattler of Chicago, would require that a certificate of good health, obtained from a physician, be presented with each application for a marriage licence.—United Press.

BLACK MARLIN ON THE HOOK!

Exciting battles, in which five launches were engaged, resulted in the landing of two giant swordfish (the species known as Black Marlin) at Narooma, New South Wales, recently. One of them, which weighed 360 lbs, an Australian record, and which was 11 feet long and 6 feet in girth, was landed after a three hour struggle in a rough northerly sea.

Usually, a thousand feet of line

is used to land the Black Marlin,

the fisherman being harnessed to a

swivel chair in order to play the

fish more effectively.

Victorian anglers meanwhile, are

engrossed with the problem of the

deterioration of fresh-water fishing

in recent years. They have asked the Government to appoint a

biologist and to undertake a

complete survey of all lakes and

streams.

Killing Heart Balm Racket

ILLINOIS PLANNING LEGISLATION

RESTRICTING MARRIAGES

Chicago, Apr. 2.

The Illinois Legislature wants to make harder to get married and easier to get divorced.

As a side issue the legislators will consider the "racketeering" aspects of holy matrimony. In prospect is the outlawing of such dubious enterprises as breach of promise and alienation of affections suits.

If the "Heart Balm" suit is not thrown completely into the discard, as in New York, legislation concerning it may be so modified as to make polite blackmail less certain of profit.

Senator Richey V. Graham of Chicago is sponsoring four marriage reform bills prepared by Judge Rudolph F. Desort of Cook County.

Judge Desort's first concern is with marriage born of an alcoholic, rather than romantic, haze. He would grant Justices of the Peace the right to sleep undisturbed through the early morning hours by preventing the "gin marriage" and marriage "for a laugh." His bill would require three days notice of intention to wed.

Another bill would limit separate maintenance to two years, after which a couple would have to become reconciled or divorced.

Judge Desort's most unusual bill would strike at the heart of heart balm racketeers, and end the fear of publicity, by which out-of-court settlements are sometimes achieved. The proposed statute would conceal the identity of defendants in breach of promise or alienation suits unless a preliminary court hearing, held in private, established the reasonableness of the action.

The same safeguard, a private hearing, would protect persons named as co-respondents in certain types of divorce suits.

Representative J. M. Turner would prohibit alienation of affection suits altogether and Representative Frank G. Ring also.

Another measure, proposed by Representative Edward Sattler of Chicago, would require that a certificate of good health, obtained from a physician, be presented with each application for a marriage licence.—United Press.

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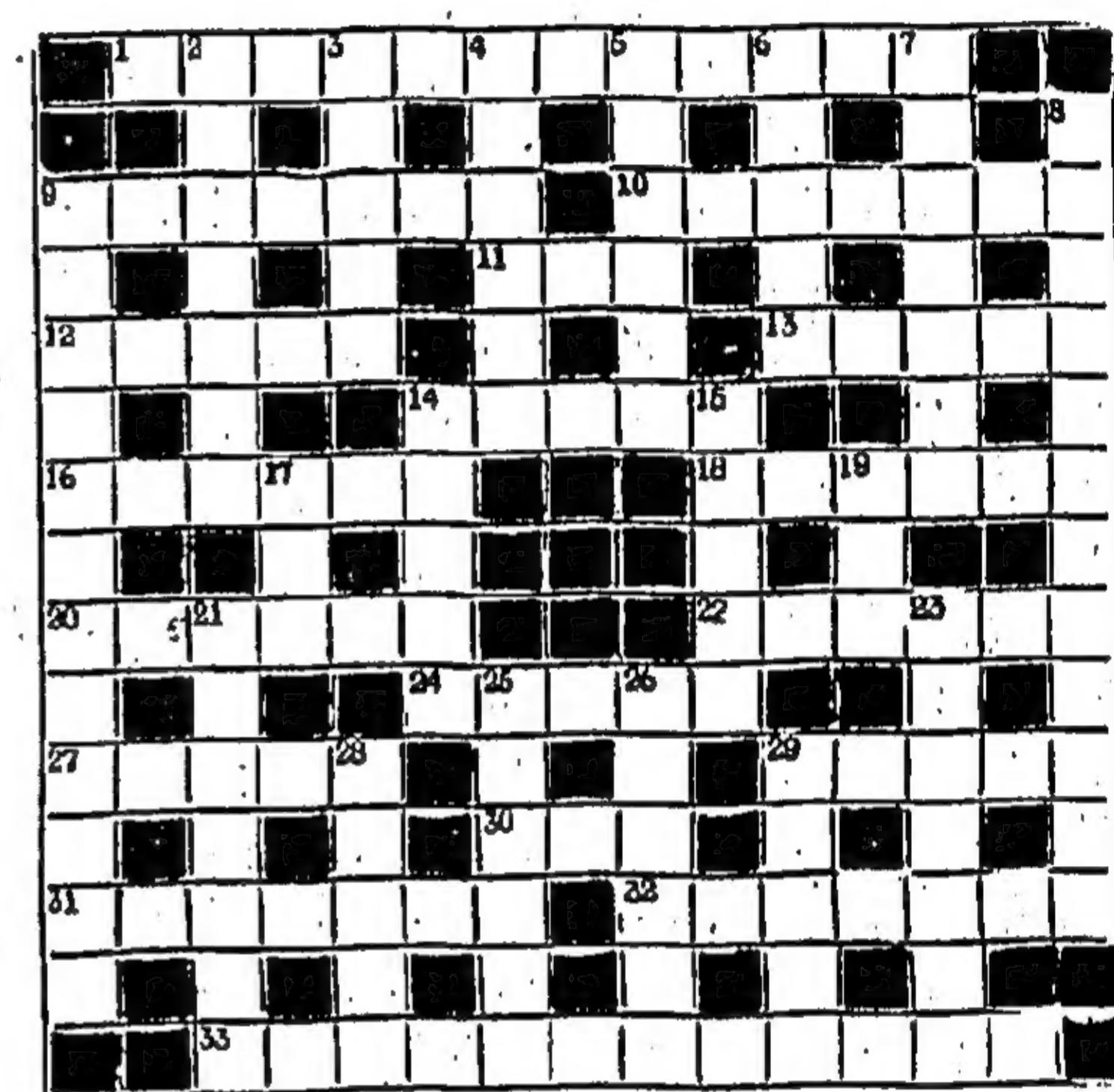
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- 4 Wrath.
- 5 Nanny.
- 6 Might be apter.
- 7 Box containing small animal.
- 8 In such a complication you'd better take your hook.
- 9 The stuff that schoolboys like.
- 10 There is something very simple about the meal, produced by nature.
- 11 This is in Latin throughout, and holds an English pass.
- 12 Those who rat among Trade Unionists.
- 13 After only one round it makes a protest.
- 14 Although not a member of any club, he was greatly attached to his wheel—after nine.
- 15 Letters for his Majesty.
- 16 Reduced weights as very often written are what you want.
- 17 Decoration of a high order (hyphen).
- 18 It's not very nice to be up a tree, but it's grand to be under one, isn't it?
- 19 Engage.
- 20 Quite a small layer.
- 21 There's plenty of space (rev.).
- 22 Sovereign.

Thursday's Solution

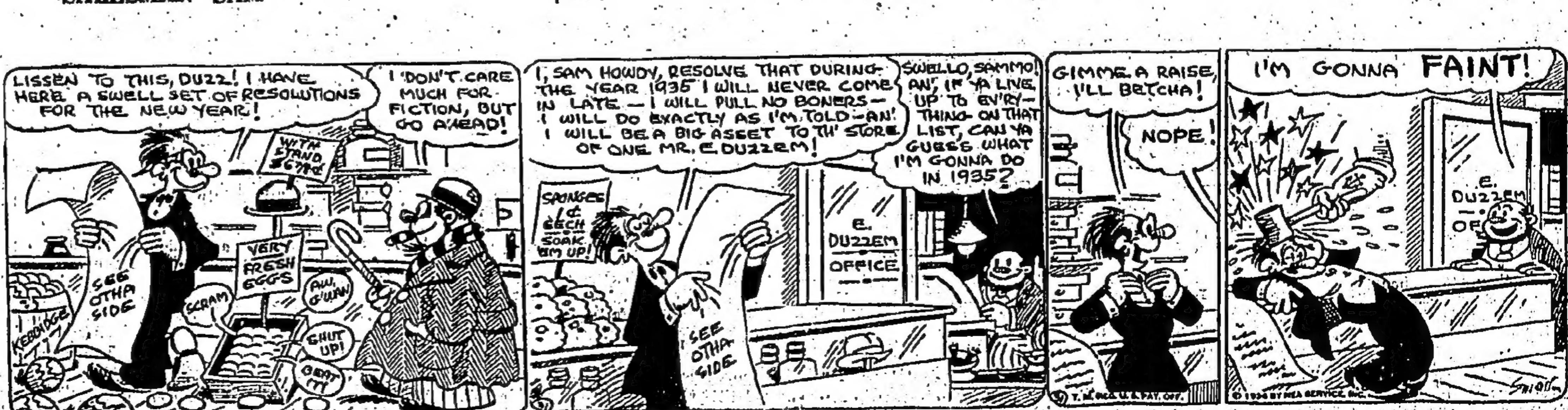
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- 2 Give this drug to a horse to make it ambitious.
- 3 Senior (anag.).
- 4 How a bruise may make more work.
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- 6 Take apart.

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If you'd be a prudent Priscilla, use your eyebrow tweezers merely to tailor and to remove the few stray hairs. Then, with the eyebrow pencil, give the brows colour and definition with lightly pencilled strokes subtley blended.



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JUDGE'S COMMENT IN NULLITY SUIT

WEAK, HARMLESS HUSBAND

I judge her, after seeing her for a day, to be a liar of no common calibre. I am satisfied that her evidence was a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end, and that she has shown herself to be a versatile, shameless, and practised liar."

These strong comments were made by Mr. Justice Langton in the London Divorce Court, in giving judgement dismissing a petition for nullity of marriage.

The comments were made regarding Mrs. Ethel Mabel Patricia Neal, of the Army and Navy Hotel, Queen's Gate, London, who petitioned against Mr. George Neal, a building contractor, of Park Lodge, St. John's Wood, alleging the non-consummation of the marriage through his incapacity.

The case revealed a married life of ten weeks between a woman of 31 and a man of 73.

The ceremony of marriage took place on November 30, 1933, at Marylebone Register Office, and there was a separation in February 1934.

On May 17, 1934, Mrs. Neal filed a petition for the restitution of conjugal rights, and the husband, by his answer, pleaded just cause for leaving his wife. That petition was dismissed on the wife's application.

By his answer to the nullity suit, Mr. Neal denied his wife's allegations, and he, in turn, petitioned for a decree of judicial separation. His charges were denied by Mrs. Neal.

JUDGE'S DECISION

Mr. Justice Langton, giving judgment, said that Mrs. Neal was a woman of Irish extraction, and was now 33. She was trained as a nurse. For several years she was in close and constant attention upon the late Sir Henry Randall, who died at an advanced age leaving some rather singular provisions in favour of Mrs. Neal in his will. Mr. Neal had amassed a considerable fortune as a contractor.

When they were married Mr. Neal gave his age correctly as 73. Mrs. Neal gave her age as 26, whereas her real age was 31.

After ten weeks Mr. Neal went from the flat in which they were living in London, leaving a letter in which he said that he could not stand the strain of married life and that she had made married life between them quite impossible.

The Judge said that Mrs. Neal appeared to be a completely and utterly unreliable witness. She has admitted falsifying public documents, two passports, and an entry in a marriage certificate. Two of them were with regard to her age, and one must feel towards her that she was a woman who was endeavouring to preserve the legend of her age.

Some of the statements by Mrs. Neal were grossly and wildly untrue, while Mr. Neal was an honest and reliable witness.

In his Lordship's view the marriage had been consummated, and the petition of Mrs. Neal fail-

ed, and would be dismissed.

"I have been considering, in view of Mrs. Neal's flagrant perjury," added his Lordship, "whether I should send the papers in this case to the Public Prosecutor. I have decided that, so far as I am concerned, it is probably sufficient punishment for her to know that she is shamed before the world as a malicious liar, who has endeavoured to fasten on her weak, kindly, and harmless husband the burden of her own disreputable conduct."

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., referring to the husband's petition for judicial separation, said this would stand out of the list, with liberty to restore. He hoped that an arrangement would be reached between the parties and that the Court would not be troubled any further with the matter.

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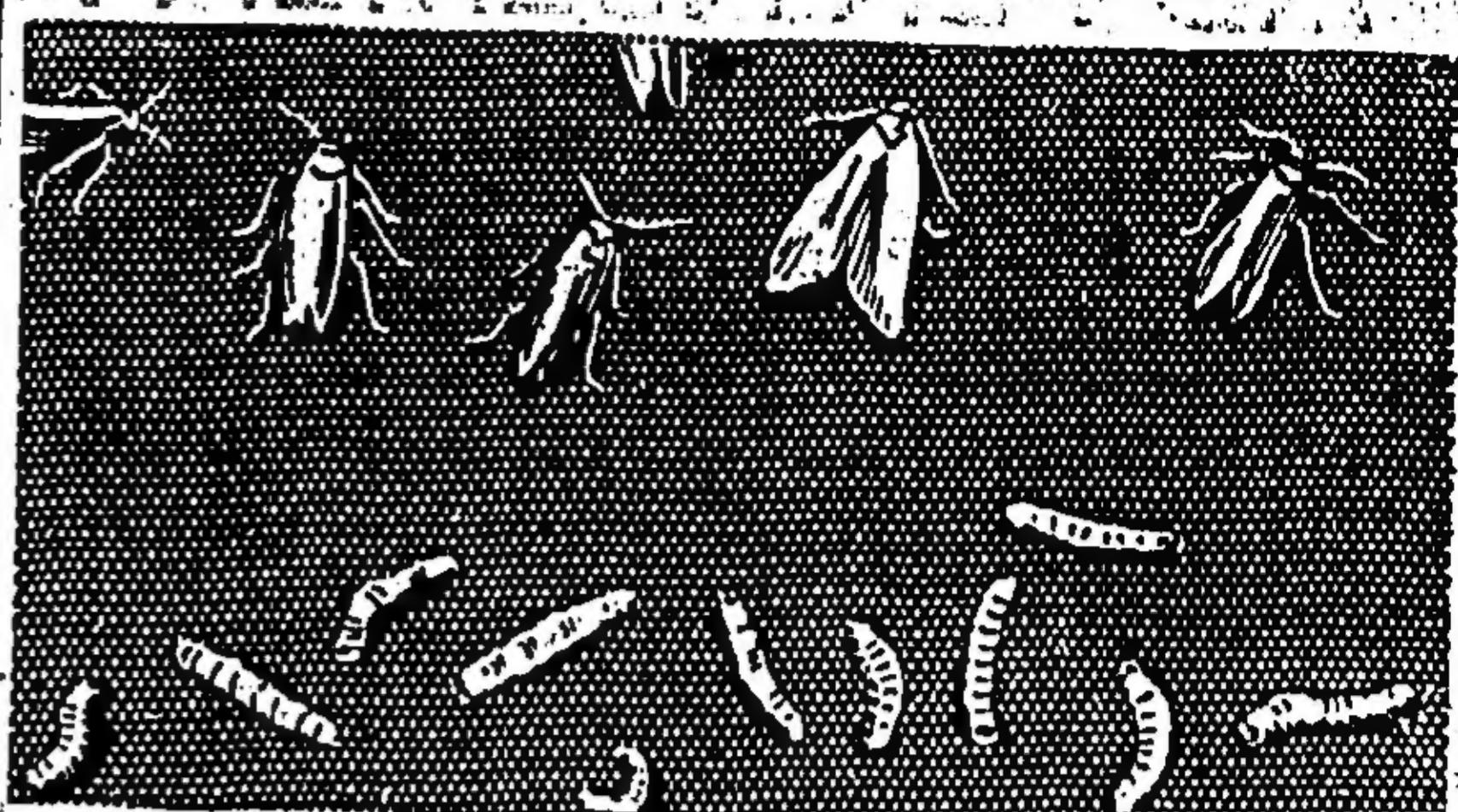


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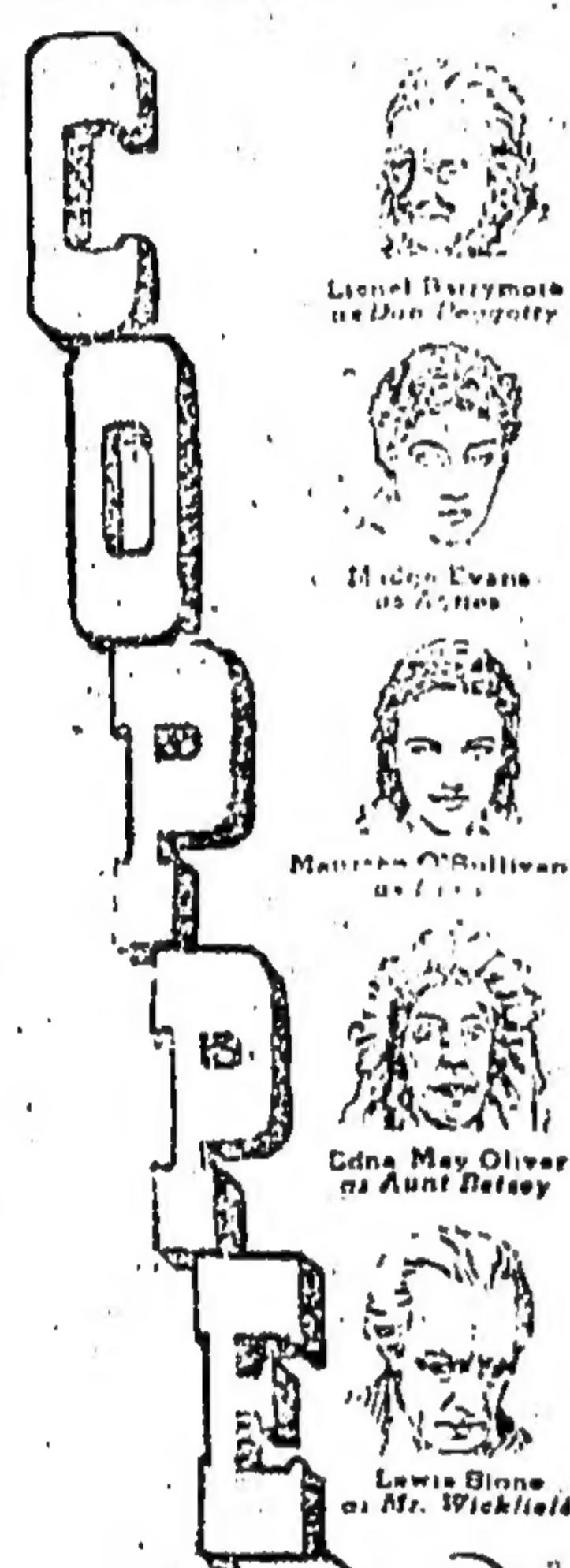
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Gilbert Miller,
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4 a.m. Talks "Under Big Ben," Mr.
Howard Marshall,
"The News and Announcements,"
Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.R.P. and G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, Sydney Gostard, at the
Organ of the Gaumont Palace
Cinema, Charing Cross.
7.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra,
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8 p.m. The Concert Grand Orchestra.
8.30 p.m. The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.
9 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.R.P., G.S.D. and G.S.D.I.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Donald Thorne, at the
Organ of the Granada, Tooley.
The Radio Celeste Octet.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
11.30 p.m. "Living Dangerously," "Hong
Kong to Dartmoor," A personal
record by Lieutenant-Commander
Martyn, R.N., and Mr. (Hector)
Hart, 2nd Lt., R.A.F., of a year's adventure voyage in
the 21-ton ketch "Tal Me Shan."
11.45 p.m. "Tea Time," Just a light enter-
tainment.
12.15 a.m. "Dance Music."
12.30 a.m. "The News and Announcements."
12.45 a.m. "Dance Music" (contd.).
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.R.D. and G.S.D.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben, The News and Sports
Results.
1.30 a.m. "Hammerin'," The B.B.C. Or-
chestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
2 a.m. In Town To-night.
2.30 a.m. "The Sound of His Majesty's Welsh
Guards."
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3.30 a.m. Music Hall.
4.30 a.m. "Music Hall,"
5 a.m. "Magic Radio" (Spanish).
5.15 a.m. Close down.
PART II
6.15 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra,
Leader, Montague Breamley, Con-
ductor, Stanford Robinson.
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Sunday's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies
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G.R.D. 9.510 kc. 33.53 metres
G.S.D. 11.750 kc. 31.33 metres
G.S.D.I. 11.885 kc. 25.22 metres
G.R.E. 15.110 kc. 19.98 metres
G.R.H. 17.770 kc. 18.54 metres
G.R.M. 21.550 kc. 15.66 metres
G.R.J. 21.550 kc. 15.66 metres

Transmission 5
(G.R.P. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben, A Programme of Popular
Light Music, The B.B.C. Empire
Orchestra.
"The Empire Bookshelf,"
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight.
The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra,
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Transmission 6

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THEFT OF GOLD AT CROYDON

(Continued from Page 6.)

King's Cross at 4 a.m. on March 6.

Manson said he might have said that, but he was very doubtful, at the time.

The Magistrates' Clerk.—Did you say it?—No.

Mr. Brooks again asked whether Manson made that part of the statement, and this time Manson said that he did say it.

Mr. Brooks.—It was true, was it not?—I was very doubtful.

"TOOK FOUR MEN"

Mr. Brooks.—Did you go on to say: "... and drove to Purley Way?"—All I know is that I took four men to Purley Way.

Mr. Brooks then read from the statement: "... and about 20 minutes later that same morning Kruschen Salts. I have been taking it for some time and have found great relief. I thought you would like to know it has done me a world of good."

(Mrs.) E. R.

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Manson.—I don't remember saying that.

Mr. Brooks.—Did you then say this: "... and I drove him with two others to 3, Pemberton Road, Harringay?"—I am not quite sure if I said it or not.

And did you go on to say: "I have no doubt whatever in my mind that he is the man?"—No, I did say I was very doubtful.

Manson said that a man he saw on March 6 resembled O'Brien. He denied having said that there was no possible doubt as to the identity. He did not protest when the statement was read over to him, but was very doubtful and still was. He told the officer he was "very doubtful about the old gentleman" (O'Brien).

Mr. Davis (defending Mazzarda) said that he was not concerned with what Manson had said in statements but with what he had said on oath, and that was that neither Mazzarda nor O'Brien was there that night. Later he would have a submission to make to the Bench in view of Manson's evidence.

Detective-sergeant Wyman said that he took two statements from Manson which he read over and which Manson signed. Manson made no protest whatever.

Alfred George King of Thorne-loc Gardens, Waddon, stated that on March 6 when cycling to work he passed a taxi cab in Purley Way. Later the taxi cab overtook him. In front of it there was a car which had dirty hood and a dirty greenish body.

GOLD GONE

Evidence in regard to the transfer of the keys of the bullion room on the night of March 6 was given by witnesses employed by Imperial Airways. George Ashton, export clerk, who said he received the keys at about 7.30 a.m. on March 6, stated: "I opened the outer door of the bullion room and then found that the key for the inner door would not turn in the lock. The door was already unlocked and inside I saw an empty barrow."

Detective-sergeant Herbert Cory, stationed at Harlesden, identified Mazzarda as a man he knew

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BACKACHE NOT DUE TO AGE

Many people think that backache is a trouble that comes naturally with advancing years, but this woman of 71 proves that it is not.

"I suffered for a long time from backache," she writes, "but put it down to my age (71). Reading your announcement, I thought I would try Kruschen Salts. I have been taking it for some time and have found great relief. I thought you would like to know it has done me a world of good."

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as Shonk. He had known him 14 or 15 years. On March 8 they had a conversation at Harlesden. Mazzarda seemed agitated, but he was always a nervous type of man. After a few moments Mazzarda said: "Do you know if the man they have got for the gold job has come it?" The sergeant explained that at that time a man had been detained in connexion with the theft, and continued that Mazzarda added: "If he does and mentions other people is that evidence against them?" He replied: "It depends entirely upon circumstances."

Detective-inspector Dance, of New Scotland Yard, stated that when on March 12 he called Mazzarda out of a Soho cafe, and told him he would be detained, Mazzarda replied: "All right, you have got your job to do. I shan't say anything now."

DISCOVERIES AT HARRINGAY

Divisional Detective-Inspector Widdicks said that with Chief Inspector Duncan he saw Swanland at a house in Pemberton Road, Harringay, on March 7 and asked him his name and means of livelihood. He replied: "Swanland. I am a black and white artist."

They left, but returned later, and he then told Swanland that he was going to detain him on suspicion of being concerned with others in stealing the gold, adding:

"We have found that the parcels were brought here yesterday morning and taken from a car by you, and later in the day removed."

"I cautioned him, and he laughed, and said: 'Perfectly ridiculous. I have been reading about it during the day. If you think there is any gold here you are quite at liberty to search.'

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58081**HONGKONG CELEBRATION****SILVER JUBILEE****PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME****May 6—Morning**

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor, the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.15 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamboree at Happy Valley—Including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

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THEFT OF GOLD AT CROYDON

(Continued from Page 10.)

Duncan said: "That is just what we intend to do."

On the dining room table they found a newspaper open with pencil marks on it and an Imperial Airways time-table. In the pocket of a jacket in a bedroom they found a key, which had wards at each end.

Mr. Hollier.—"We are told that it does not open a door. If it does not it is not material."

The Clerk.—"Anything is material evidence if it is found on a man."

The Inspector said that scattered over the bedroom floor he found 19 nailheads, a piece of metal band, portion of a seal, and two nails. In a refuse pile in the scullery there were five burnt seals bearing the name Japicot and Co., Limited, one piece of string, 12 burnt nails, and a quantity of charred wood. In the house they also found a portion of plasticine, a box of plasticine, a piece of paper relating to "kilos," and another piece of paper bearing the name and address of the wife of an Imperial Airways pilot who lived about three-quarters of a mile from the aerodrome. The house was to be let about a month ago. When told he would be charged, Swanland said: "Very well, I am saying nothing."

WOULD NOT OPEN DOOR

Inspector Widdocks said the key fitted the keyhole of the inner door of the bullion room, but although it turned some of the levers of the lock it would not open the door. On March 20, he told Mazzarda



A sum of over \$2,000 was raised in Shanghai by ladies selling "tags" on behalf of the funds of the Foreign Women's Home and Hostel. Pictures show sellers in the street.

that he answered the description of a man whom the police wished to interview, and Mazzarda replied: "I know nothing about it. The best thing you can do is to let me be identified." He was placed for identification with 10 other men and immediately identified by the witness Manson, who picked out Mazzarda without any hesitation whatever.

Giving evidence of the arrest of O'Brien on March 12, Inspector Widdocks said that at Croydon he gave the name of John O'Brien, aged 80, a dealer of no fixed abode,

and was identified by Manson. Afterwards O'Brien gave his age as 74. He made no reply to the actual charge.

This concluded the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Davis submitted that there was not sufficient evidence against O'Brien to send him for trial. The only evidence against O'Brien was the evidence of a man whom the Bench had allowed to be treated as hostile and who was obviously an unreliable witness.

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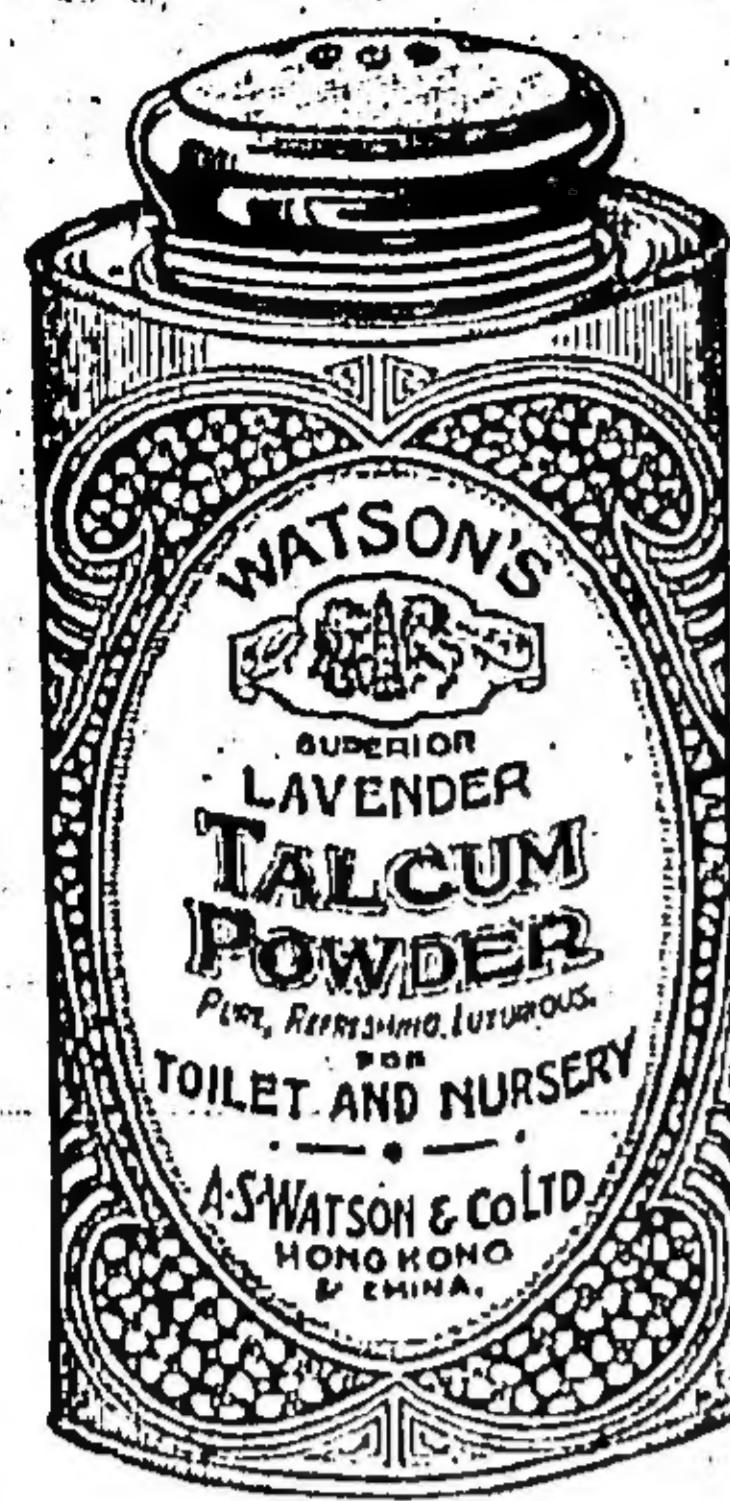
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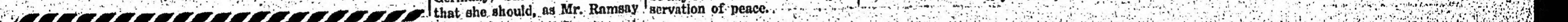
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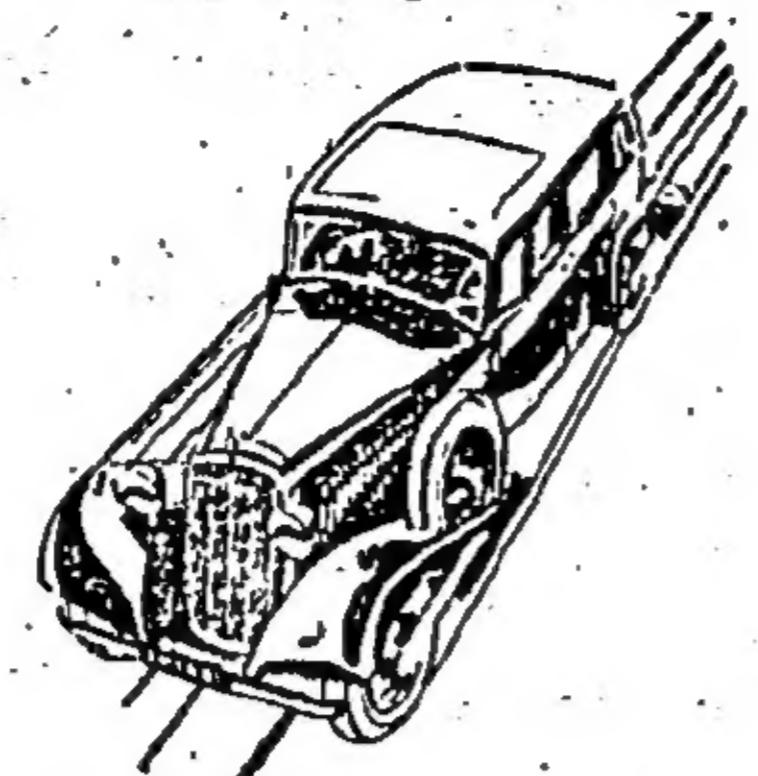
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1935.

THE LEAGUE AND GERMANY

By a unanimous vote, Denmark only abstaining from recording its view, the League of Nations Council has expressed its condemnation of Germany's infringement of the terms of the Versailles Treaty. It is difficult to see, in the circumstances, what other action it could take. Germany is angered at having been—specifically—indicted—but she surely cannot take exception to the main grounds on which the condemnatory resolution was based. These were (1) that scrupulous regard for all treaty obligations is a fundamental principle of international life, being an essential condition of the maintenance of peace; and (2) that it is an essential principle of the law of nations that no nation has power to liberate itself from the engagements of a treaty, nor to modify its stipulations, except by consent of the other contracting parties. The whole structure of international law rests on these bases. Inasmuch as Germany has admittedly infringed the military clauses of the Versailles Treaty, she has, in the words of the resolution, introduced a new and disturbing element into the international situation—one which could not possibly pass unnoticed. The whole point is that no nation has the right to be a law unto itself. Conceding that Germany had a genuine grievance, there were right and wrong methods of getting it remedied; she took the wrong method, and is therefore rightly adjudged to be at fault. Her action might conceivably have been condoned had there been no disposition on the part of the other Powers to make concessions in her favour. Actually, the Powers had long since indicated a willingness to revise the terms of the Versailles Treaty—a circumstance which rendered the German action not only unnecessary, but unjustifiable. It is worthy of emphasis, however, that the Powers have in no sense sought to ostracise Germany, but are still anxious that she should, as Mr. Ramsay

MacDonald expressed it, make an adequate contribution towards the building up of mutual trust and confidence. Such co-operation would obviously be to the interest of Germany, as well as to that of the European nations in general. The fact is that Europe is at the cross-roads and must face up to cardinal principles. Security can only be achieved by collective guarantee. Experience has shown that it cannot be safely entrusted to national armaments, however powerful they may be. Two facts stand out clearly. Competitive armaments are the instruments of international anarchy, which is the parent of war. The collective peace system is the best instrument for pooled security, and can become the parent of disarmament. It is for Germany and the other European nations to co-operate in a recognition of these points. Only by such means can there be any real assurance of the preservation of peace.

NOTES OF THE DAY

NEW FEAR

"Statesmen and people," says the *Christian Science Monitor*, "to-day are calculating frankly on the devastating bombardment of their capitals, and their homes, by enemy air fleets swooping down from above the clouds before there has even been a declaration of war. The rapid development of war planes has put the political and economic hearts of many countries within minutes of potential enemy bases." That was the situation which lay behind the attempt of France and Great Britain when they attempted, in February, to set up an "Air Locarno" and bring within the scope of the proposed agreement all the European powers, including Germany. That was the position when, a few days after the Franco-British suggestion went to Berlin, Germany announced her intention of rearming and admitted, at the same time, that rearmament, at least to a certain extent, had been accomplished. All of this in ancient history now, following the Stresa conference, the League Council's resolution of condemnation of the German policy and the announcement of plans for a conference of nations in Rome. But these two points must not be forgotten when the position in Europe is considered at any future time. No matter what justice there may be in the German claim that the other signatories had not adhered to the letter of their contracts in the Versailles Treaty, no matter how it is argued that by its rebuke to Berlin the League Council has complicated the European situation, it must be remembered that France and Britain, with the sympathetic support of other nations, had on February 3 formulated a scheme which would have gone far towards assuring the world of continued security by binding nations in an "Air Locarno." And on the very eve of the extension of this proposal, Germany announced she would rearm.

INTO THE FIRE

But if Germany hoped to better her position by this move, if she truly believed that her security was threatened and that her only means of securing adequate safety was the mobilising of a powerful land force, it is to be feared she blundered badly. Germany's rearmament galvanised into feverish activity her neighbour powers. France hastened to increase her defences on the land and in the air, and extended her hand to Russia. If the encirclement, which Germany vowedly feared before February, was a menace before the Reich, it is increasingly dangerous to the German peace of mind to-day. France and Russia, whose fighting forces at the moment are unquestionably the greatest in the world, have formed an alliance which requires only the signatures of their respective Governments to make it binding; if it is not already. Furthermore, added to the suspicions which her earlier acts had aroused in the Soviet Government, Germany's attitude to Versailles and armaments has crystallised the belief in Russia that she is intent upon avenging her defeat of 1918 and bent upon extending her sphere of influence by conquest. M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian Foreign Commissar, who is not the sort of man to make charges without some evidence to back them, has bluntly declared that these are the motives underlying Germany's latest activities. Russia is naturally apprehensive; she is not sure, if Germany intends to strike a blow, in which direction it will be aimed. That, in all probability, is the reason for the welcome accorded the French suggestion that a defensive treaty be arranged. In this light it would appear that the German diplomacy, or lack of it, has landed the country in a hotter place than the proverbial frying pan.

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BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

Paper that cannot be torn has been invented in Japan. That will be fine for international treaties.

Harsh cries of crows recently spewed an outdoor talkie shot. Caws and defect.

A penguin has been heard over the radio. The penguin has many natural advantages, as a master of ceremonies, as it has a built-in dress suit.

"The examination system in schools won't last," asserts a lecturer. Merely a "passing" phase.

Playing draughts is said to improve the temper. Naturally one takes care not to be hustled too easily.

"Trapeze work by man of seventy." Having a high old time.

A local doctor thinks germs are carried on overcrowded buses. In that case we think they should be made to stand like the rest of us.

A friend is ashamed to keep the \$2.50 he borrowed, but not the \$2.50 book lent to him.

Now that an aeroplane engine that will run on castor oil has been invented, maybe somebody will find a use for spinach juice.

Stratosphere picture makes the earth look like a chess-board. Yes, everybody is trying to keep one jump ahead.

"Talking ban for card players," What!

A falling off in demand for safety pins is noted among industrial items. Among all the signs of returning confidence, we like this one best.

We can forgive anybody for not knowing much if only he does not insist upon proving it in a two-hour speech.

The accident situation would be much improved if we'd all only drive at the speed to which we slow down when we see a traffic policeman.

A man advertises his willingness to solve crossword puzzles at \$1 each. Now all we need is someone to play our golf for us.

There's always a trick in it. High-priced gadgets will do the housework, but you have to stay home and steer them.

Every orator has his moment, says a writer. But too many of them extend their moment into hours.

You can't act rich all at once. It takes practice to get the right tone when you say, "my good man."

They are experimenting now with sending mail by rockets, but it seems a foolish waste of money. We get all our bills the first day of the month as it is.

"Old Boys' Body," says heading. No; it wasn't a tragedy—merely the creation of a Past Students Association by one of the local colleges.

Foreigners learn our language quicker than the baby does. You see, they aren't asked, "Does um wanna dinky wawwak?"

It wouldn't be a bad idea to put the designers of the bathing suits in charge of cutting government budgets.

In spite of several years of retirement, they say, Bobby Jones still keeps well out of the 80's at golf. It is a point of resemblance between our game and Mr. Jones'



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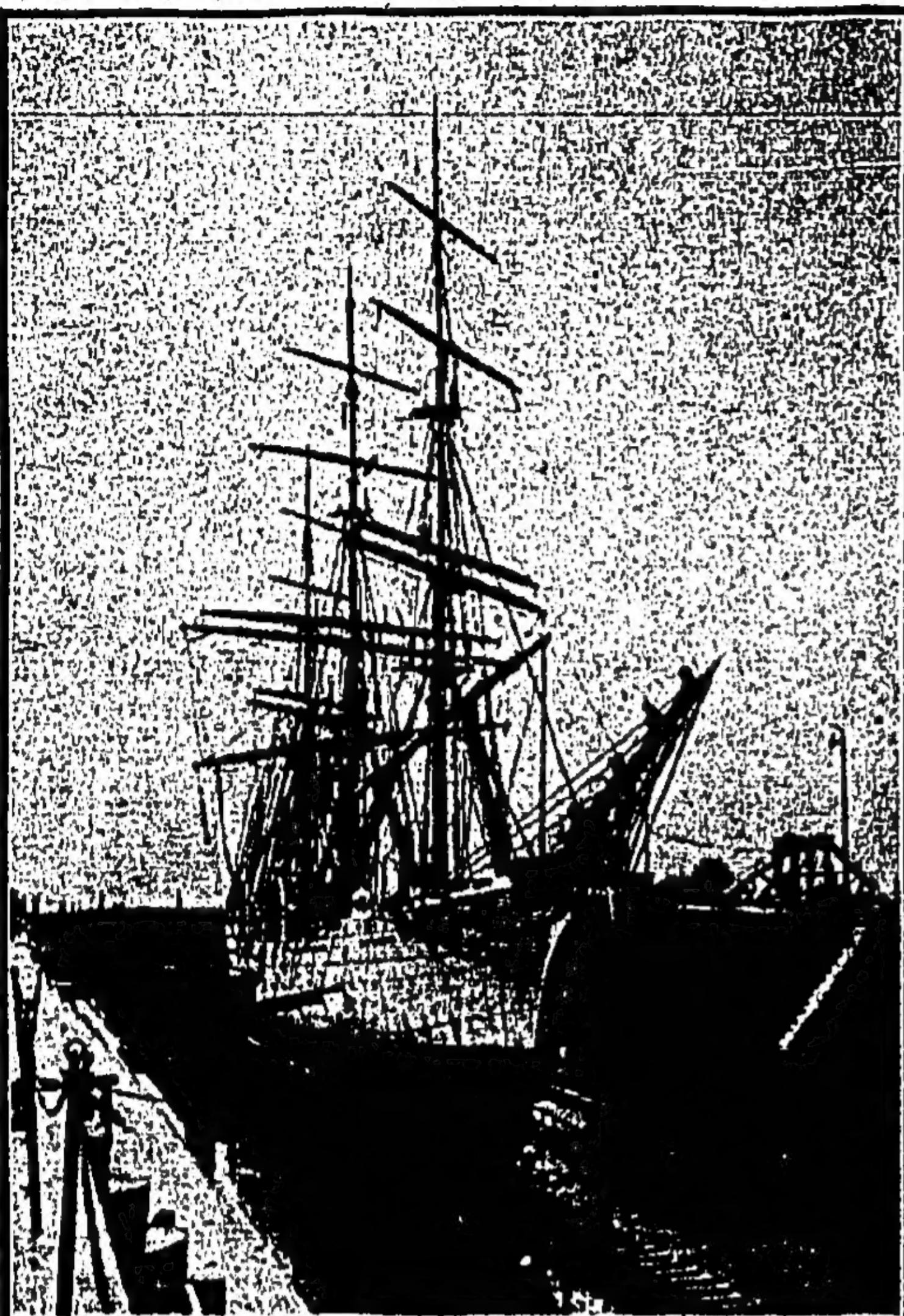
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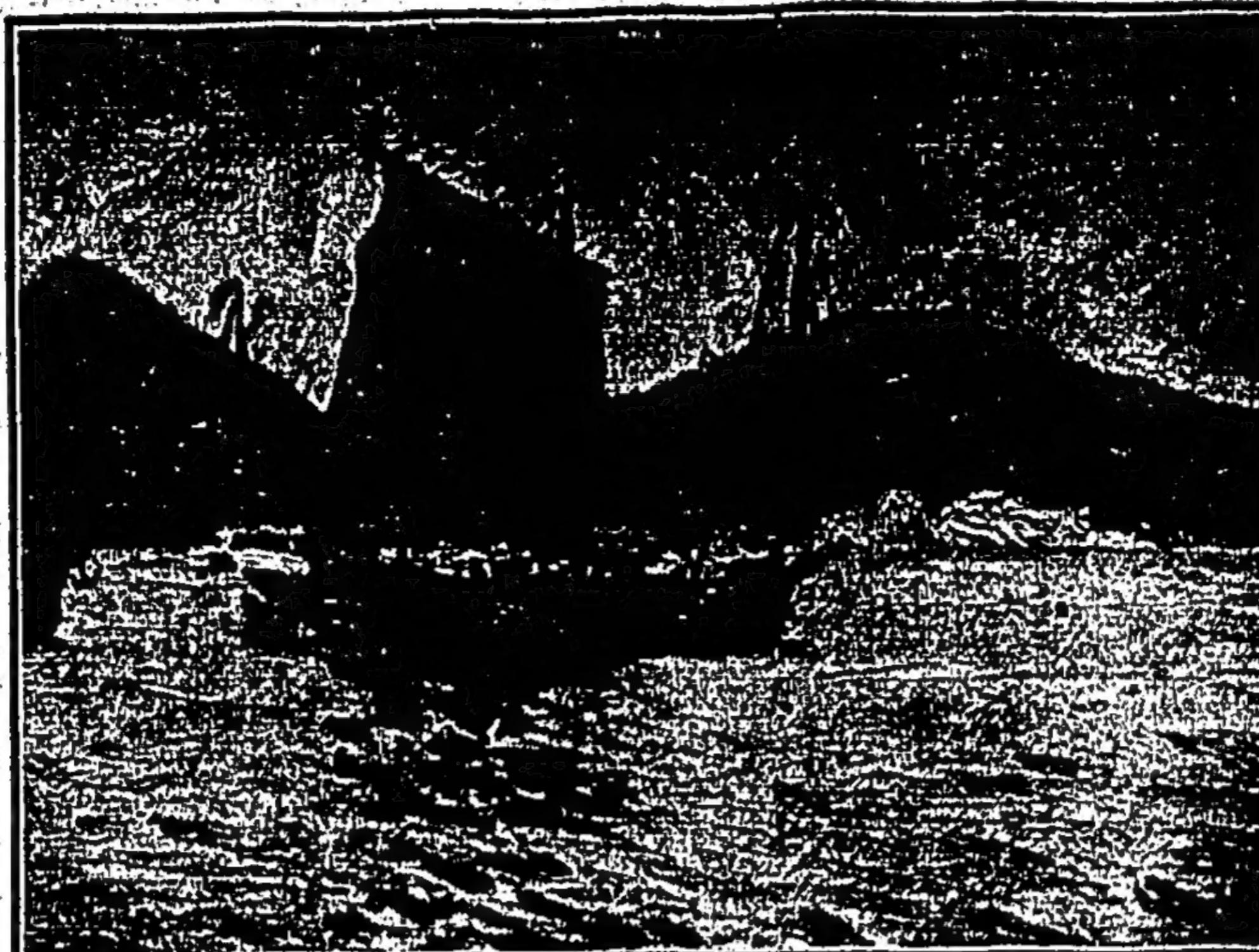
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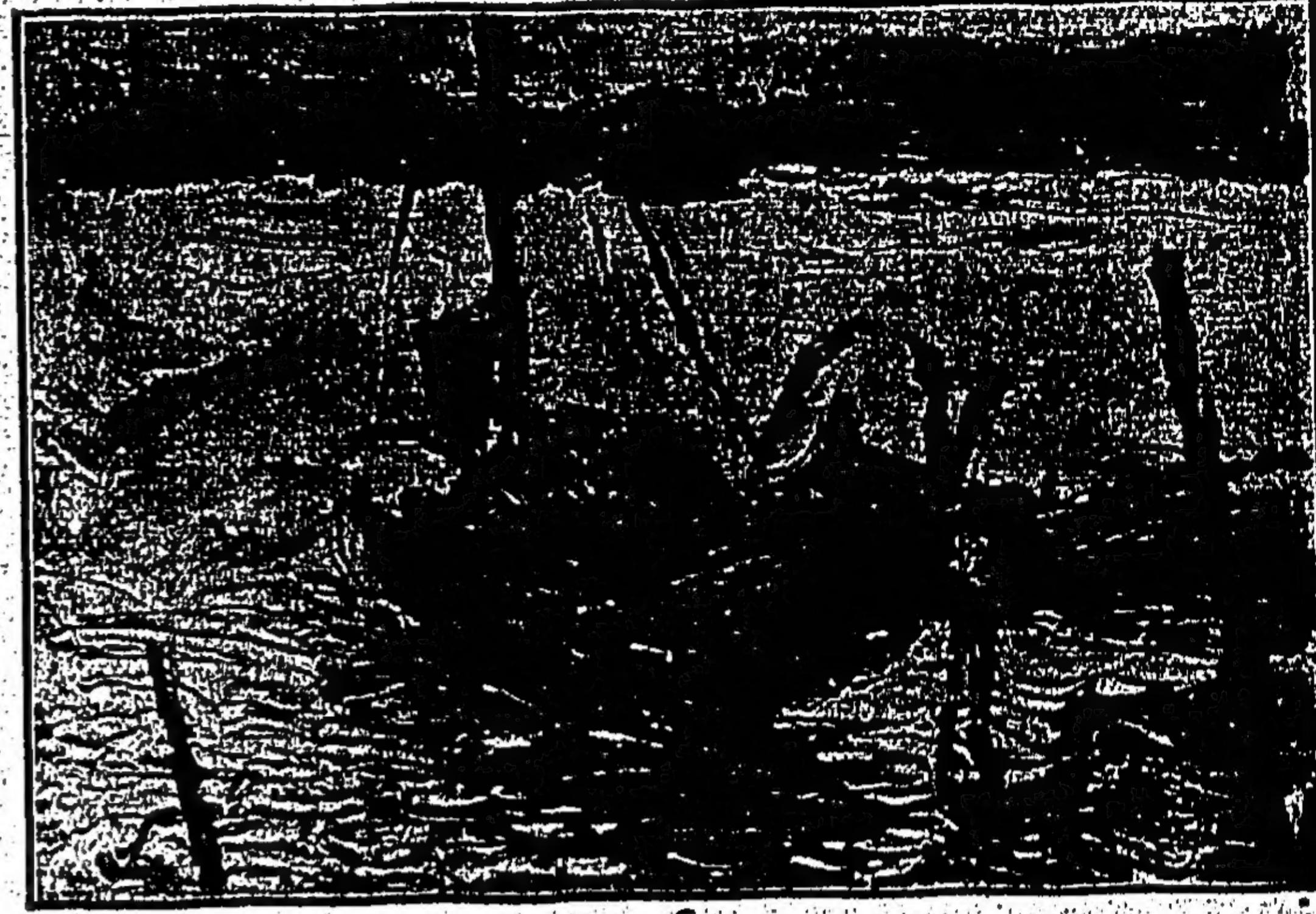
CIRCULATION



Photograph of the Polish training ship Dar Pomorza, in the No. I. dock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.



Study in oils of a salt junk, the work of Mr. Luis Chan, clever local artist, whose display at Gloucester Building this week attracted much attention.



Another of Mr. Luis Chan's studies. He will give a further exhibition of his work at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next.



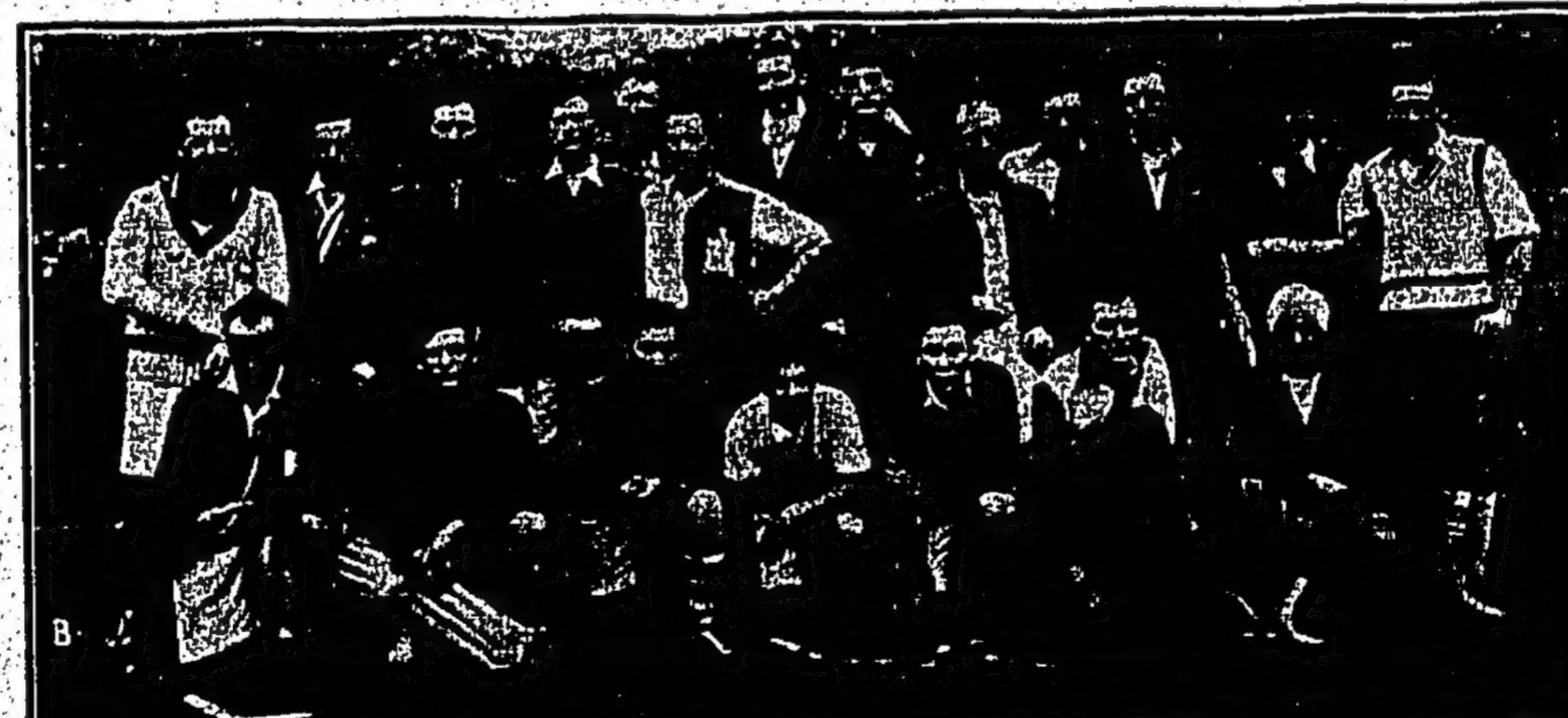
A remarkably good picture of the Senior Shield final in progress, in which South China "B" defeated the Police. (Photo: Mac Cheung).



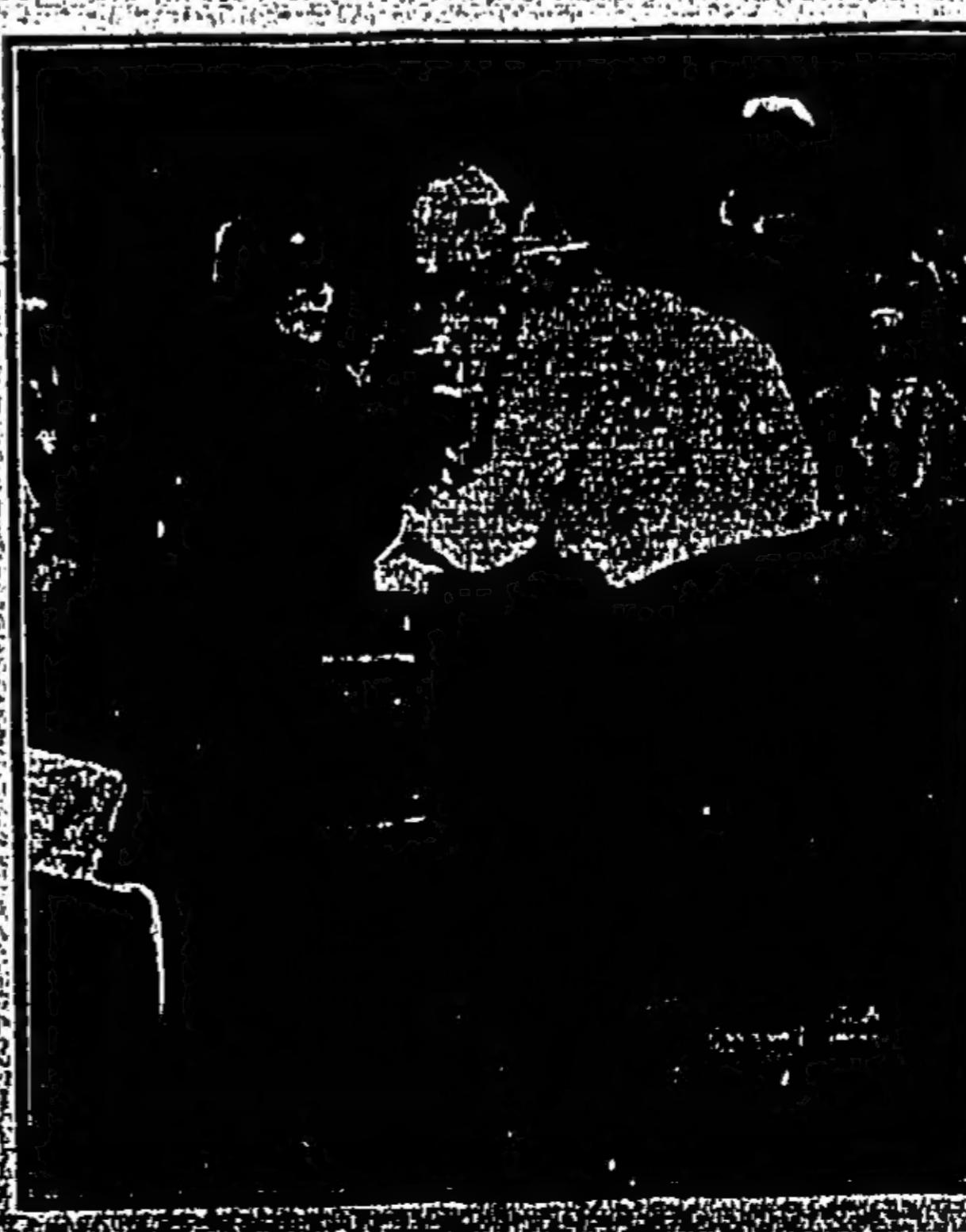
Lady Southern presenting the Senior Shield to Lee Wal-tong, of the South China "B", after the final on Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Maypole—one of the most attractive events at the Quarry Bay School spring festival. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



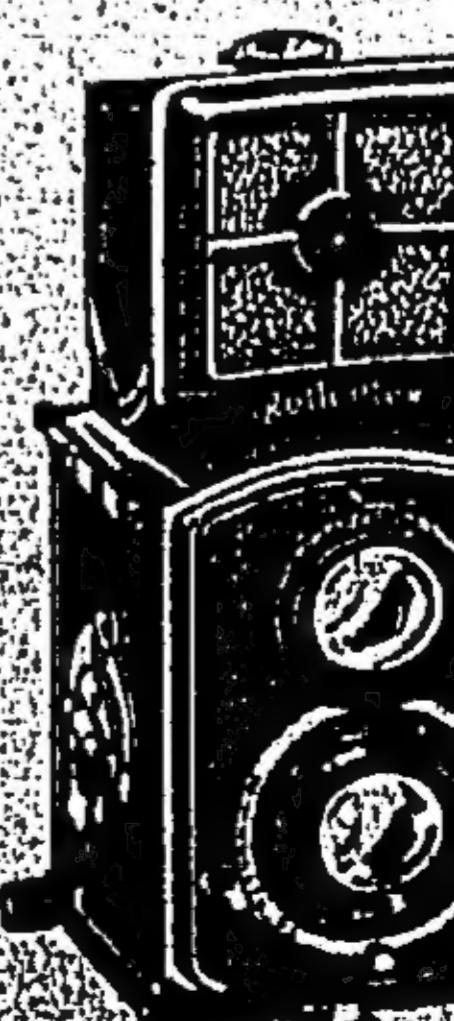
The Hongkong hockey team defeated the team representing the Shanghai German Hockey Club on Saturday. Picture shows players who took part in the game. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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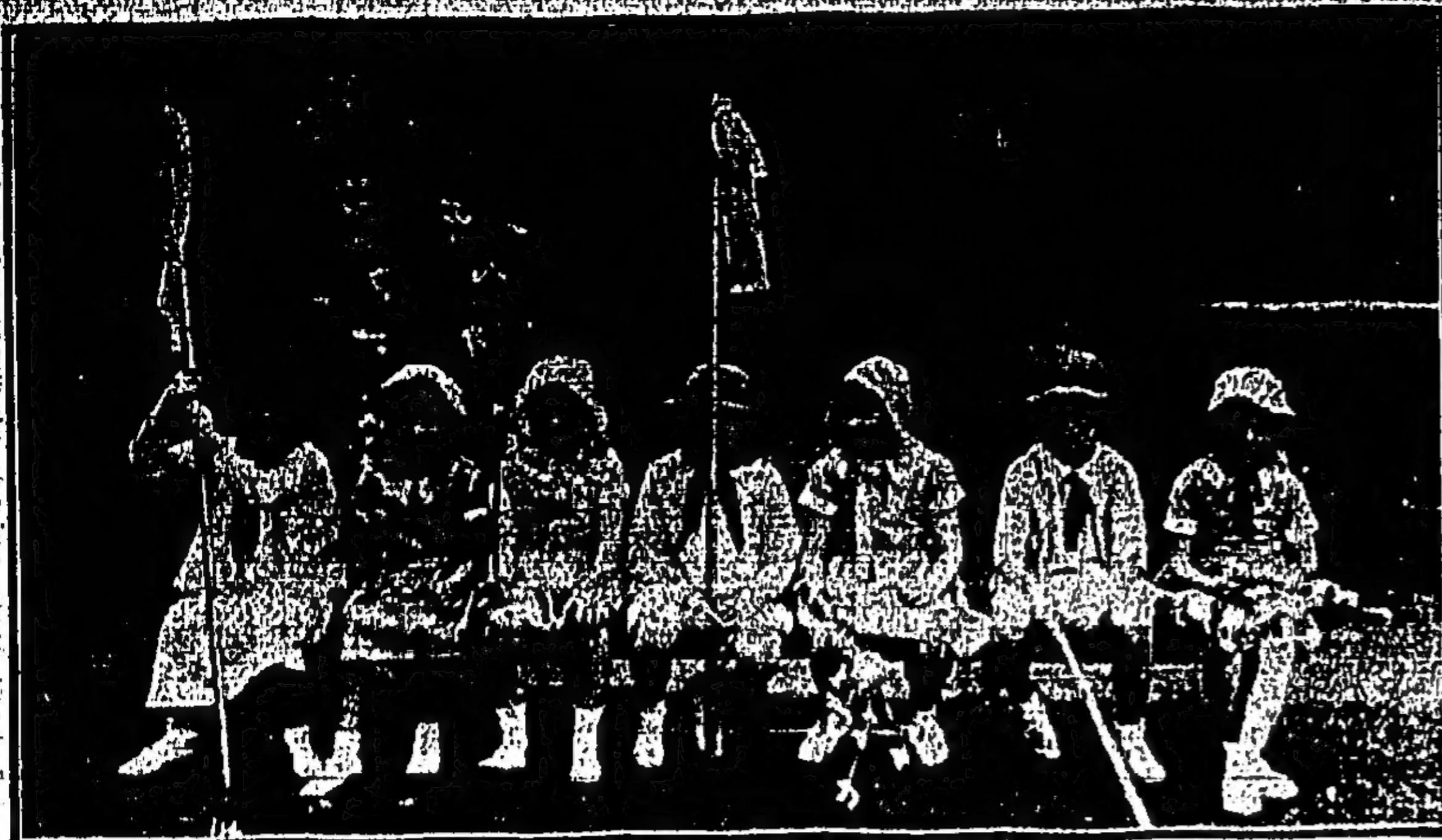
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A happy group of students of Quarry Bay School as they appeared in the annual spring festival last week. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Students of St. Mary's School, Kowloon, giving an effective drill display. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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COLONY TRADE PROBLEMS

Economic Commission Report

Among the papers laid on the table at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council was the report of the Commission appointed by H.E. the Governor to enquire into the causes and effects of the present trade depression in Hongkong, and make recommendations for their amelioration, and for improvement of the trade of the Colony.

The report, which is dated February 10, 1935, signed by Messrs. M. J. Bremner (Chairman), A. Brearley, V. A. Joseph, C. Gordon Mackie, Stanley H. Dodwell, V. M. Grayburn, G. C. Polham, T. N. Chan, Li Koong-chun, and W. N. Tam, it is pointed out that the personnel of the Commission was larger than of any other such body appointed in the Colony within recent years, consisting of two official and ten unofficial members. Mention is made of the fact that three originally appointed, Mr. J. D. Lloyd died, and Mr. W. H. E. Thomas and Mr. W. A. Rieswick left the Colony; Mr. A. Brearley being appointed to succeed Mr. Thomas.

The first chapter of the Report is a preliminary survey of the work of the Commission and then follows a general summary of the question of trade in the Colony. The chapters following deal with specific aspects and recommendations.

The chief recommendations and comments of the Commission may be summarized as follows:

"The Hongkong Trade Statistics are far from satisfactory.

"The Commissioners surveyed local industries and came to the conclusion that they have a definite future and their development should be encouraged.

"The Colony possesses an attraction as a residential centre and holiday resort which is a great asset, local amenities might be improved so as to encourage visitors and induce them to prolong their stay."

"There is no distinct possibility of the adoption of improved methods of cultivation and schemes of land reclamation with Government support, which would tend to render the community less dependent on outside sources of food supply."

The fishing industry, a further potential source of wealth, should be fostered and developed along improvement lines.

"The free port status of Hongkong is essential to the entrepot trade which is the foundation of the Colony's position as the clearing house of South China."

Co-operation with China

"It may well be possible to conclude a working agreement with China which will be mutually satisfactory to both parties."

"There may well be scope for a permanent body to foster trade and industry and to act as a connecting link between commercial and industrial interests and the Government."

Local taxation and burdens on the trade community should not be unduly increased and public utilities should be afforded all possible encouragement and liberal treatment.

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THE VOLUNTEERS

CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps ordered by Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Thursday, April 18.

1. General.—Closing of Garden Road Entrance.

The Garden Road Entrance to Volunteer Headquarters will be closed from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, 20th May, 1935.

Regular Instructors.—Application for Regular Instructors must be sent to the Adjutant at least five days before the relative parades.

Volunteer Air Arm.—Flying instructions will be given all day at Kai Tak on Friday 19th, Saturday 20th, Sunday 21st and Monday, 22nd April, 1935.

The usual telephone bookings should be made.

Box Respirators.—All Box Respirators will be returned to Headquarters Store by units on the undermentioned dates:

Tuesday, 23.4.35.—Armoured Car Section, Corps Infantry (Portuguese Coy.).

Friday, 26.4.35.—M. G. Battalion, Signal Unit, No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

Monday, 29.4.35.—Engineer Company Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section, No. 3 (Arizona) Company.

Wednesday, 30.4.35.—Corps Signals M.L.T. Troop.

2. Parade.—1. Corps 1st. Battery, Guard of Honour. Those who have been warned for this will note the following carefully:

A plan of parade has been placed in the Drill Hall, Practice parades at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 25th April, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. This is primarily for inspection of Uniform and Equipment.

Dress.—Review Order.—Helmets, Jackets, Medals, Breeches, Puttees (rolled downwards), Black Boots, Bandoliers and Rifles, Bayonets.

Tuesday 30th April, 1935, 5.30 p.m., Arms Drill Dress—Mardi with Helmets.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1935, 5.30 p.m., Arms Drill Dress—Mardi with Helmets.

3. Parade.—1. Corps Signals, Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, 23rd April, 1935 for Signal Inspection.

Drill parade for recruits at Corps Headquarters on 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 25th April, 1935.

4. Corps Machine Gun Battalion: Signal Unit.

Members of Classification Class are reminded that regular attendance of parades is essential if necessary work is to be covered before Camp.

Until further notice, there will only be one parade day per week—Wednesday.

5. Parade, Parade on Thursday, 23rd April at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

The free port status of Hongkong is essential to the entrepot trade which is the foundation of the Colony's position as the clearing house of South China.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

BLESSINGS EVER WAIT ON VIRTUE, DEEDS AND THOUGH A LATE, A SURE REWARD SUCCEEDS.—Congreve.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Eric Hinsworth to act as Head of the Sanitary Department, during the absence of Mr. W. J. Currie.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the Man Kwock-Weaving Mills Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Under the auspices of the H. K. University Education Society, Mr. W. G. Dyer, M.A., will give a lecture on Education in Tropical Africa on Thursday, April 20, at 8.30 p.m. in the University Union Assembly Hall. All are welcome.

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6. Leave.—Captain H. Owen-Hughes, O.C. No. 1 (M.G.) Company, granted leave from 17.4.35 to 31.12.35.

No. 193, Sgt. J. R. Canning, M.G. Battalion Signal Unit, granted six months leave from 14.3.35 to 1.10.35.

No. 1808, Pte. D. Stewart, A. S. C. Cadre, granted nine months leave from 23.3.35 to 22.12.35.

Left the Colony

7. Struck off the Strength.—No. 1882 A/Sgt. J. D. H. Crawford, Troop, from 31st April, 1935.

No. 2078 Pte. B. Zerner, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., from 14.4.35.

No. 1889 Pte. C. E. Sturtz, Reserve Coy., "A" Section, from 10.4.35.

No. 133 Sgt. L. S. Greenhill, A. S. C. Cadre, from 18.4.35.

No. 1837 Pte. A. Kidd, A. S. C. Cadre, from 18.4.35.

Leaving the Colony

No. 1086 L/Cpl. W. L. Alexander, No. 7 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, from 20.4.35.

Permitted to Reign

No. 1782 Sgt. E. G. Gardiner, A. S. C. Cadre, from 18.4.35.

8. Strength

No. 2337 Private R. Kennedy, Reserve Company, No. 1 (M.G.) Section, No. 3 (Arizona) Company.

No. 2338 Private H. A. R. Dias

Reinforced C. In. No. 10 Pln., 15.4.35.

No. 2339 Private F. H. Da Silva

C. In. No. 10 Pln., 16.4.35.

No. 2340 Private T. M. L. Redmond, A. S. C. Cadre, 31.3.34.

No. 2341 Private G. H. May, A. S. C. Cadre, 16.8.34.

No. 2342 Private J. D. Purves, A. S. C. Cadre, 31.3.35.

(Sgt.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, CAPTAIN, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment

H.K.V.D.C.

Lecture.—Owing to Monday, 22nd April, 1935 being a General Holiday, there will be no lecture in First Aid on that day.

Leave.—Mrs. H. Owen-Hughes granted leave from 17.4.35 to 31.12.35.

(Sgt.) M. M. MEALON, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

H.K.V.D.C. Rifle Meeting

Sunday, April 28, commencing at 9 a.m.

Competitors will find their own means of transport to the Range (Bus 3 Bus leaves the Star Ferry for Kowloon City at frequent intervals).

The first competition fired will be the Corps Championship including the Tyro Competition, which will be fired on the A Range.

Competitors will be squaddled in order of arrival.

After the Corps Championship, teams will go to the B Range 200 yards firing point for the Francis Cup Competition. Teams will draw for order of firing and the same order will be kept for the other team competitions. Three teams will fire at a time and will fire all three practices of the Francis Cup Competition in succession. Details on firings will make their way to the A Range 200 yards firing point and fire the first three practices of the Blake Shield Competition. After all have fired, teams will go back to the 500 yards firing point and fire the last practice.

For the Tyro Competition teams will go to the B Range. The Reserve Company Competition will be fired on the same Range after the Tyro Competition. Details which have fired will make their way to the A Range 200 yards firing point and fire the first three practices of the Blake Shield Competition. After all have fired, teams will go back to the 500 yards firing point and fire the last practice.

Competitors will make their own arrangements regarding tiffin.

The Canteen will be in attendance.

After Orders

Corps 1st. Battery.—No. 2095, Gunner E. R. Brasier-Craig, Reserve Company, is transferred to 1st. Battery with effect from 13th, April, 1935.

LOCAL GOLF

SUMMER FOURLSOME COMPETITION

The first of the annual summer foursome competitions arranged by Happy Valley Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club is to commence shortly. The draw has been made for the first round, which is to be completed by April 28, as follows:

Byes into the second round:—J. MacKnight (9) and W. S. Hillier (8);

First Round:—E. G. Humphreys (22) A/Sgt. J. D. H. Crawford, Troop, from 31st April, 1935.

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THEFT OF GOLD AT CROYDON

THREE MEN SENT FOR TRIAL

A HOSTILE WITNESS

The three men who have been arrested on the charge of being concerned in the theft of gold from the strong-room at Croydon Aerodrome on the night of March 5-6 were before the magistrates at Croydon Police Court recently.

The defendants were Cecil Swanland, 47, artist, no fixed abode, but stated at the last hearing to have had rooms at 3, Pemberton Road, Harringay; Silvio Mazzarda, 38, commission agent, of Vine Street, Clerkenwell Road, E.C.; and John O'Brien, 74, dealer, no fixed abode.

The men were each charged with being concerned with others in breaking and entering the bullion room at Croydon Aerodrome between March 5 and 6 and stealing three boxes containing three bars of gold, 5,000 U.S.A. gold coins, and 5,800 sovereigns, the whole valued at £21,000, the property of Machinery and Technical Transport Limited, South Street, E.C.

Mr. Graham Brooks appeared for the prosecution; Swanland was represented by Mr. R. C. M. Heller, solicitor, and Mazzarda and O'Brien by Mr. J. Davis, solicitor.

When the hearing was resumed Mr. Graham Brooks stated that it might have appeared from his opening statement last week that there was only one man on duty at the aerodrome. That was so, so far as the staff of Imperial Airways was concerned, but the Air Ministry had patrols on duty at night, and there were two men appointed by the Air Ministry on duty that night.

HOSTILE WITNESS

The taxicab driver, Manson, who is stated by the prosecution to have driven four men from King's Cross to Croydon on the night in question and three of them and certain boxes back to Harringay, was then recalled. At the last hearing Mr. Graham Brooks was given permission to treat Manson as a hostile witness.

Replying to Mr. Brooks, Manson said that after attending an identification parade on March 12 he made and signed a statement, but he could not remember if it was read over to him. He was allowed to read over the statement to refresh his memory.

Asked if he had stated that a man whom he knew as Shonk was one who drove a small car up to his cab at Croydon, Manson said: "I don't think it was so. I don't remember saying it." Further questioning about sentences in the statement, Manson said he could not remember what he did say or sign.

Manson said that when he was asked to pick out Shonk he was not in such a state that he did not know what he was doing. He denied having said that Shonk was one of the four men he drove from King's Cross to Croydon. He was simply asked if he knew a man named Shonk, and said he did.

Mr. Brooks.—Is the position this:—That you knew what you were doing in part of the statement, but you did not know what you were doing when you made other parts?

Manson's reply was inaudible. Mr. Brooks.—On March 13 you attended another identification parade and you picked out the man O'Brien. After that parade was over, did you make another statement in writing and is that your signature?

Manson examined the statement and said that the signature was his and the statement was read over to him before he signed it.

Mr. Brooks then read the statement, starting at the point: "I immediately identified from among them a man who was one of the four I picked up in my cab at

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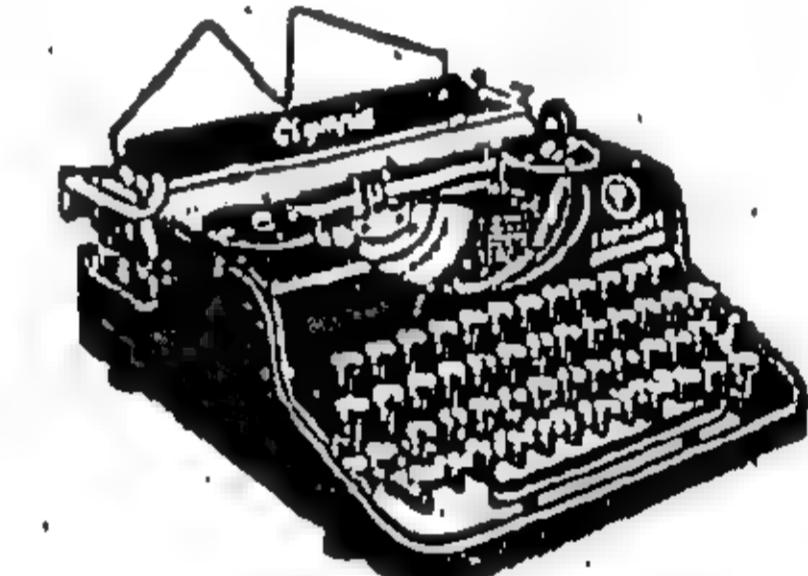
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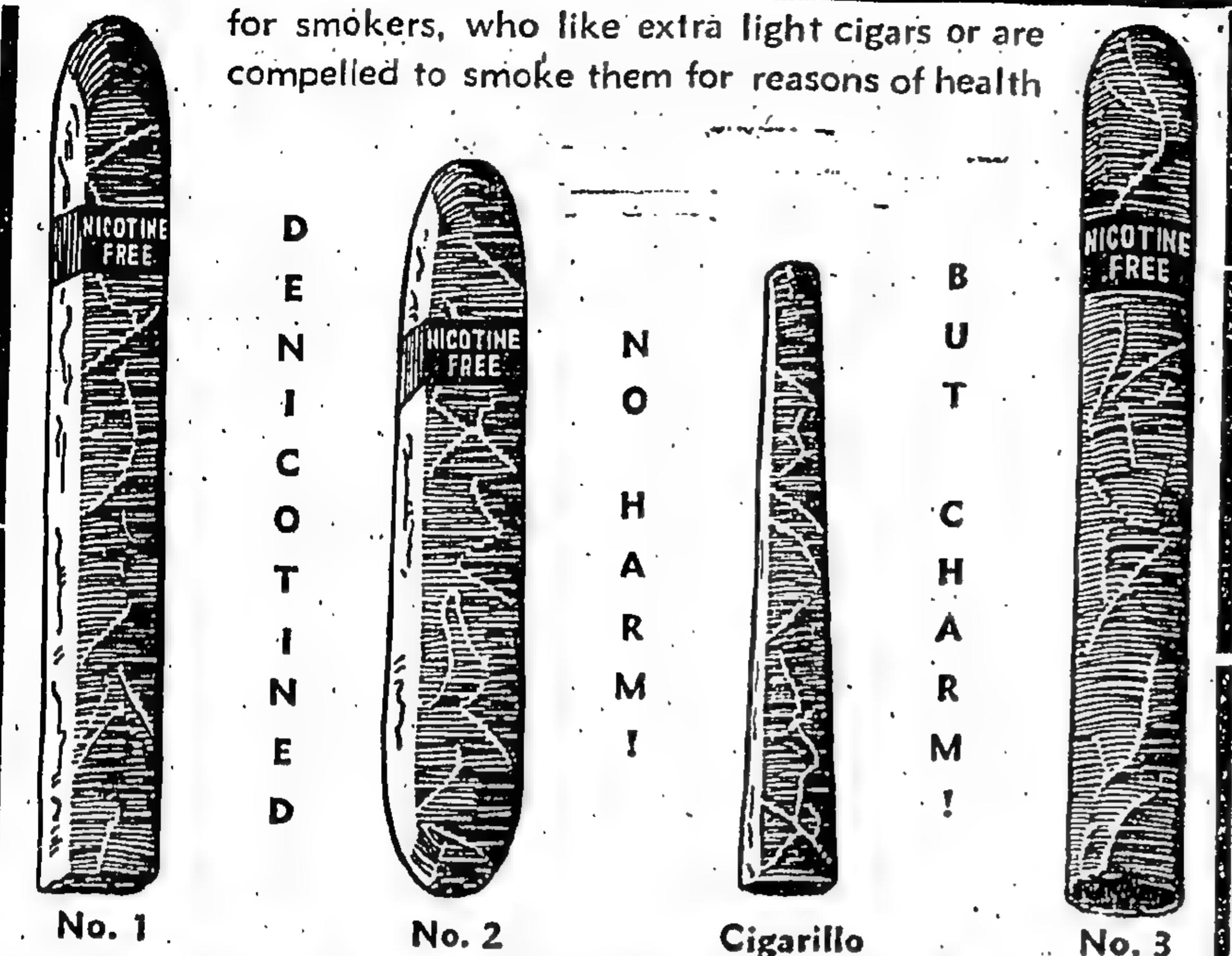
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Another medical feat is recorded from Sydney. To clear a large clot of blood from the brain of a patient, a piece of the skull was removed and replaced by seven small pieces from the ribs.

SYDNEY BORES FOR GAS

HOPES TO TAP BIG RESERVOIR

All eyes are on the experimental operations which have begun on the banks of the Nepean River, New South Wales, on a site known as the Mulgoa dome. Two or three thousand feet below, scientists believe there lies hidden enough natural gas to supply Sydney and the greater part of the metropolitan area.

Business men have found the capital, and practical results will be known as soon as the bore has been put down to the gaseous section of the coal measures. The drilling superintendent is Mr. McKillop, a Canadian, who was for some years with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and actually drilled the discovery well which led to the oil developments in Mesopotamia. The site was chosen by Mr. Dale Condit, of the Columbia University, who was with the United States geological survey for some years. Its geological formation is similar to successful bores in other parts of the world.

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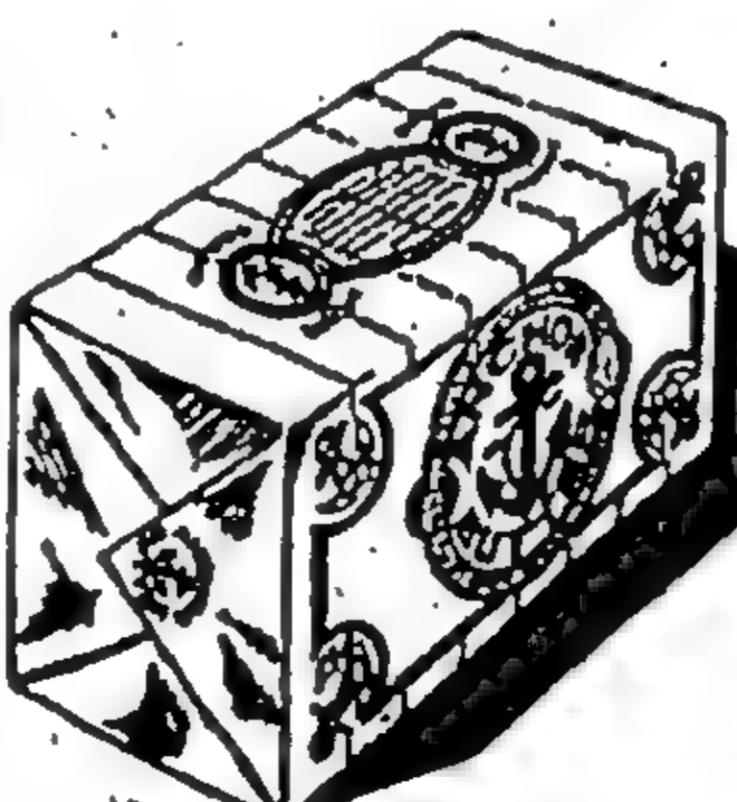
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FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GAME POSSIBILITIES EMPHASISED AT SEASON'S WIND-UP PRESENTATION OF LEAGUE TROPHIES

(By "Veritas")

That the rapid development of badminton in Hongkong was assured and that Interport matches with Shanghai in the near future were now in the realm of probability was emphasised at the Presentation Night to wind up the badminton season held at the Taikoo Recreation Club on Thursday.

Mr. S. A. Gray (Hon. Secretary) in a brief review of the first season of local badminton under the auspices of the Hongkong Badminton Association said that without unduly putting themselves on the back they could regard the season as being highly successful. Practically all of this was due to the enthusiasm and co-operation of the clubs. They had not been driven by the Association. For there had been no necessity to drive them, but they had all shown extraordinary keenness.

Mr. Gray apologetically for the unavoidable absence of the President (Rev. J. R. Higgs), and Mrs. Higgs and also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Hon. Vice-President) and Mrs. Raymond. Mrs. Raymond was to have distributed the trophies in place of Mrs. Higgs who had been taken ill. Fortunately Mrs. Stewart, wife of Sir G. H. Stewart, chairman of the Taikoo Club, had come forward at the last minute and consented to perform this task and they were all grateful to her.

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He also expressed the appreciation of the Association for the kindliness of those who had presented trophies. The challenge cup for the Men's "A" Division had been given by Messrs. A. G. Spalding Brothers, while the trophy shield for the Men's "B" Division had been offered by Messrs. G. S. Brothers. Messrs. Danlapp, Rulph Co., had given the challenge cup for the Mixed Doubles, while the President a challenge cup for the Ladies' Doubles had been donated by Rev. J. R. Higgs. They also owed a debt of gratitude to Mr. E. M. Raymond for presenting the silver spoons to the winning teams.

The trophies were then handed to the winning clubs by Mrs. Stewart, the champions being: Men's "A" Division, Elliot Hall; Men's "B" Division, Club de Recreio; Mixed Doubles, Club de Recreio; Ladies' Doubles, Club de Recreio.

A vote of thanks was proposed to Mrs. Stewart by Mr. Ezra Abraham (Hon. Vice-President), who said that the Association could regard this first season with satisfaction. They were also indebted to the Taikoo Recreation Club for the use of its magnificent hall and on behalf of the Association he wished to thank Mr. Stewart and the committee of the club for kindly putting the hall at their disposal.

Mr. Stewart in response said it gave Taikoo R.C. real pleasure in offering their hall for that night's function and Taikoo would always be willing to offer assistance to the Association. He thought Taikoo should feel honoured to the clubs and players who had given such an outstanding display of badminton that evening.

CHAMPIONS SWEEP BOARD

There was a large attendance of enthusiasts who saw the champions in the two men's doubles and the mixed doubles carry off the honours against the "Rest." Some excellent badminton was witnessed in the senior men's games; but several of the players showed signs of nervousness in the "B" Division and Mixed

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R. Engineers	10	12	0	4	42
Police H.C.	10	11	2	3	42
St. Andrews	10	9	4	32	24
R.C.S.	14	9	4	1	35
United	10	7	0	5	35
R.A.S.C.	14	4	0	2	21
H.M.S. Suffolk	13	4	0	3	24
University	14	2	6	6	13
H.M.S.	12	2	6	4	14
Bathurst	9	3	5	1	13
I.M.S.	15	1	10	4	7
Cornwall	15	1	10	4	7
I.M.S.	5	2	2	1	6
Medway	11	2	8	1	10
Duncan	11	2	8	1	10
12th Bty. R.A.	19	10	2	0	25
G.B.A.	5	1	2	0	7
H.M.S. Dainty	11	1	10	0	9
Warrington	12	2	6	4	14
Saraband	12	2	6	4	14
Chivalrous	7	0	1	0	2

TO-DAY'S RACES

SELECTIONS FOR 11 EVENTS

WET CONDITIONS INDICATED

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eleven races down for decision at to-day's extra meeting at Happy Valley, and my selections for the programme follow:

RACE 1.

Ribble
Hetzan
Bright View

RACE 2.

Mistake Bay
Soldier of Honour
Flybynight

RACE 3.

Night Star
Got That
Saucy Fice

RACE 4.

Bistro
Valorous
The Tiger

RACE 5.

Rose Ann
King's Jubilee
High Honour

RACE 6.

Double Chance
Valley View
Wadebridge

RACE 7.

Oak Bay
Soldier of Britain
King's Justice

RACE 8.

Young Chap
Iron Grey
Partnership

RACE 9.

St. Joan
Goldsmith
Shooting Star

RACE 10.

Bold Captain
Beginner's Luck
Lion Hunter

RACE 11.

Warrington
Saraband
Chivalrous

MAMAK HOCKEY

CHAMPIONS' XI CHOSEN

The following will represent the K.I.T.C. in the Champions' XI Rest Mamak hockey match on Sunday at 4.30 p.m. on the Police Training School ground:—

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WELL DONE RICKETTS PLAYS CLEVER TENNIS

TO ELIMINATE HO KA-LAU

(By "Veritas")

Not since the heydays of Honda has anybody strolled so placidly into the final of the Colony open singles tennis championship as did G. R. M. Ricketts, the Oxford Half Blue on Thursday.

Williams, the Hawaiian, knocked out Woods the British representative in the first minute of their fight, sending the Navy man cold to resin with a fierce uppercut.

Deitz, Hawaiian boxer, obtained a points decision over Horne, who took extremely heavy punishment throughout. Kraft of Hawaii gained a similar verdict over Brusentoff, a Russian, making a whirlwind finish after a slow start.

In the semi-final Ange Lucie the Hawaiian won on points against Kiteera, the Peiping Marine, who was floored in the fourth round. The Marine tried hard to rally but was overwhelmed by the superbly outpointed and out-fought.

The final was rather disappointing, the fight ending in the second round in favour of Jaworski the Hawaiian. Vallosope, his opponent, was knocked down and injured his knee, forcing him to retire.—United Press.

NO FIREWORKS

There were no fireworks in this match but it did not take a master-player to discern the skill behind Ricketts' apparently easy strokes. This was by far the best display Ricketts has yet given in Hongkong, and the vast improvement he has made in the course of twelve months stood out a mile.

The beauty of Ricketts' game was that, without very much effort, he was able to dictate practically throughout.

Even when losing the first and fourth sets he managed to pull out the best shots and lost the sets chiefly because he experimented with drop-shots over which he had not full control.

The contrast between the styles of the players was of especial interest. Ricketts, with his very short swing back to take the ball at its earliest point on the upward rise in forehand driving and his peculiar backhand by which he violates many of the so-called fundamentals of production, stood out in bold relief. Ho Ka-lau's more orthodox long forehand swing and his rigid wrist on the backhand.

PLenty IN HAND

The only part of Ricketts' game not quite in keeping with the generally high standard of his work was overhead. It was puzzling to find a player of his great height ignoring this advantage by tentative smashing. But he exploited a sound set of tactics with great effect, his favourite, and nearly always successful scheme being to lure Ho Ka-lau up to the net on a half-length shot and then pass the mark from his own court. He scored consistently in this manner.

Even though, in his deceptively casual way, Ricketts made most of the running, he finished the match with his hand, and it was this which impresses me that even against Ho we did not see the best of Ricketts and that in the final he will pull out some new stuff.

Once again Ho Ka-lau had his physical shortcomings exposed. Unable to finish off the first set quickly and completely outplayed in the second and third stanzas, it was patently obvious that even a ten-minute rest would be enough to give Ho sufficient stamina to win two more sets.

As a matter of fact he made an extremely fine recovery in the fourth set but it exhausted him and the final exchanges bordered on the farcical.

We have seen Ho play much better than he did on Thursday; yet I think he played as well as the occasion permitted. He found himself against a man who had not only the better attacking strokes, but was steady enough to back them with decisive finishing shots. Furthermore Ho did not mix his own shots well. He played a stereotyped type of game which presented no terrors.

PEIPING-TIENTSIN MARATHON

Peiping, Apr. 16. The first Peiping-Tientsin Marathon will be held on Saturday, according to information from local Chinese athletic circles.

Entries for the race will close on April 18. The race will start at seven o'clock on the morning of April 20. The first stretch is from Peiping to Nantai-chang, a distance of 100 li, or about 65 miles. The runners will stop in a primary school there for the night, resuming the race at five o'clock the following morning. It is expected that the race will be completed at one o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The promoters are arranging with the Bureau of Public Health for a medical unit to accompany the runners.

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

PREPARING GREENS DIFFICULTY

Clubs Hampered By Late Cricket Season

(By "Saxay")

The transitional period between the winter and summer months in Hongkong where one branch of sport follows so closely upon the heels of another is more inconvenient to lawn bowlers than to adherents of any other game in the Colony. In a place like Hongkong where recreation areas are limited, the difficulty of transforming part of a cricket ground into a bowling green becomes a problem sometimes of even greater magnitude than may realise. Each year as the local cricket season draws to a close bowlers in many of the clubs must of necessity depend on the good graces of the cricketers for an early start and in some cases this is not possible.

During the past few years lawn bowls has developed enormously in popularity in Hongkong and consequently upon the increased number of persons indulging in the game and its resultant increase in the entrants in the various competitions, including the extra number of clubs taking part in the Longines, it has been found expedient to make a start earlier than in former years so that the encroachment of one game upon another has now become more serious than previously.

The one cricketing club which has discovered this disadvantage, more pronounced than have probably any of the others this season is the Civil Service C. C., whose bowling green has never been in the same condition of perfection as those greens which are not re-converted into cricket grounds each year.

Immediately the cricket season closed this year it was found necessary to recruit parts of the Civil Service C. C. green so that in its present state it is not ready for practice with the result that members are forced to indulge in their daily "roll ups" on an improvised green on another part of the ground, a patch which has received no special preparation beyond being rolled and the grass mowed.

ALL PLAYERS AVAILABLE

It is doubted whether the returned parts of the Civil Service C. C. green will be ready for the first few weeks of the season but the other half which has not been re-conditioned will be available for immediate use.

Jointly with all other clubs, are hoping to improve upon their performance of the previous season. They will field practically the same team that secured for them 16 points in as many engagements twelve months ago. They have all their more prominent bowlers available, including A. W. Gammie, that record breaking champion, J. Deakin and F. J. Jones who skippered the three rinks last season. They will however be without J. Hollidge this season.

From their second team a conspicuous absentee will be L. Luck who will most probably be called upon to represent Hongkong at Wanstead in the official rink for the Esplanade Cup. He leaves shortly after the commencement of the season and may be seen in the opening matches.

Although they also won eight of their matches last year, the Club de Recreio were placed below the Civil Service C. C. on shot average. Since they first took up the game the Portuguese players have shown more keenness than have quite a number of other clubs and without having to await the termination of the cricket season to recondition their green, they have been hard at practice for the past month and are eagerly anticipating another successful season.

Knight put the Artillery in the lead on the game, but Rose equalised before half time. After the change-over, the Gunners went ahead again through Gardner, but Cannell denied them victory by equalising a few minutes from time.

SECOND DIVISION MATCH

The Navy second string easily defeated the Artillery in a second division game, winning by five goals to one. One of the outstanding incidents of the match was the fine save made by Hanecock, the Artillery goalkeeper, from a penalty.

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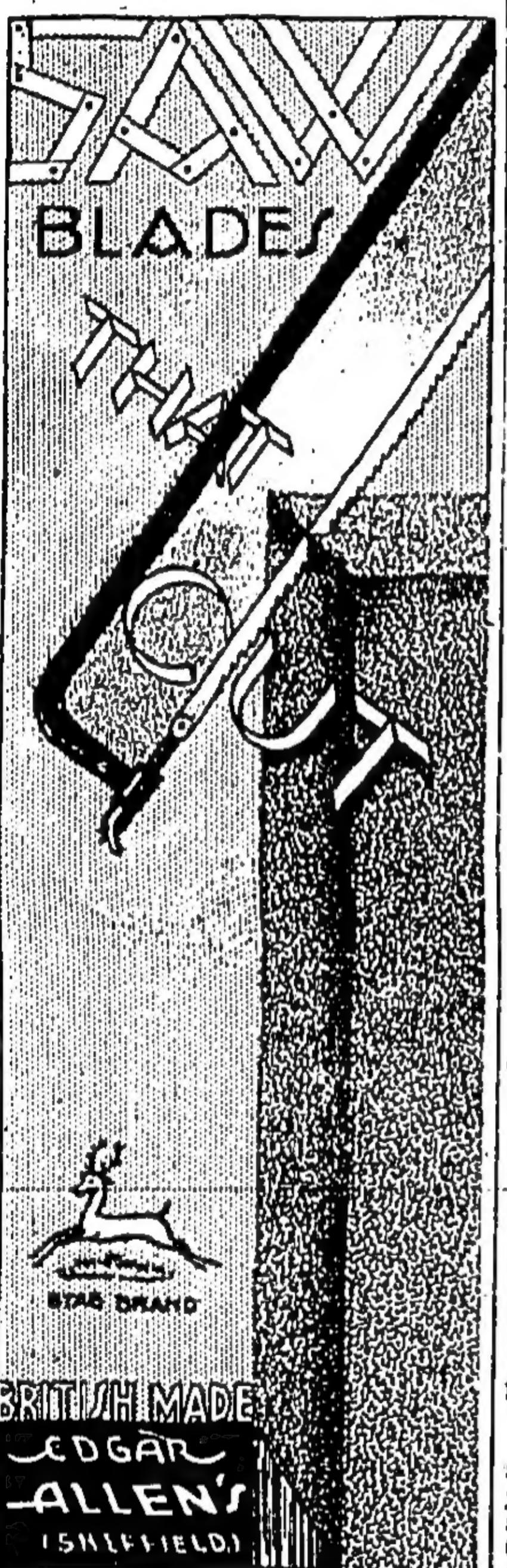
THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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CRICKET CLUBS UNDER REVIEW

HOW CIVIL SERVICE
FAREDSeason Reveals Sad Need
Of New Blood

(By R. Abbit)

The Civil Service was once again very weak and sadly need some new blood to give the side a fillip. They won one, drew two and lost five League games, and won two, lost eight, and drew five in all.

Although the result of the season's matches makes very dismal reading, several of the Civil Service defeats were occasioned only after close games.

That against the Club de Recreio in the Lengue was brought about off the last ball of the game and after declaring in the friendly game against Cringewower they were beaten in the last over.

The season was rather a patchy one in more ways than one since they played 6 games without defeat at the beginning of the season which was followed by a run of four defeats. Blank Saturdays too caused a disjointed programme and lack of interest.

Although strengthened by the inclusion of Perry and Griffiths the batting of the side as a whole was again not dependable.

The usual opening batsmen, Sayer and Richardson, could not get going, and a reshuffling of the batting order brought no greater reward.

The highest individual scores were a 79 not out versus the HKCC (friendly) and a 68 not out versus the Volunteers (friendly) by Richardson, and a 65 by Griffiths against the Royal Navy (friendly).

Perry and R. M. Wood both exceeded the half century the former marking 51 not out versus the Army (friendly) and 52 versus the Volunteers and the latter scoring 56 against the University (friendly).

Sayer was the most consistent but in 13 innings only failed to reach double figures on three occasions; his highest score, however, was only 37.

In the bowling Baker and Perry shared the brunt of the attack the former getting 29 wickets at an average cost of 16.31 and the latter 26 wickets at a cost of 18.58 each. Sayer obtained 15 wickets for 19.13 apiece but Richardson was very expensive for his 14 wickets cost 34.29 each.

The outstanding bowling programme was Perry's eight for 63 versus the University (Lengue), when he bowled better than he has ever done before in the Colony, whilst Sayer had six for 43 versus the Indian R.C. (Lengue) and Baker five for 43 versus the HKCC (friendly).

The fielding of the side was an improvement on that in past seasons, but there is still the same tendency to fall in step in the positions in which the bowler has set his field—and also a lack of anticipation.

Pitchmen should remember to keep a continuing eye on the Captain and the bowler in case either wishes to make an unobtrusive change in the position of the field without drawing the batsman's attention to it!

R. M. Wood kept wicket consistently throughout the season his best being I stumped and 4 c.s. with the University (Lengue). Prospects for the 1935-36 season appear to be brighter than for many years as it is anticipated that Griffiths and McLellan will be assisting the Club in all matches on their return from leave towards the end of the year. The former will be a great help to the batting and the latter as an all rounder will be most useful.

The following figures rather tell a tale!

BATTING

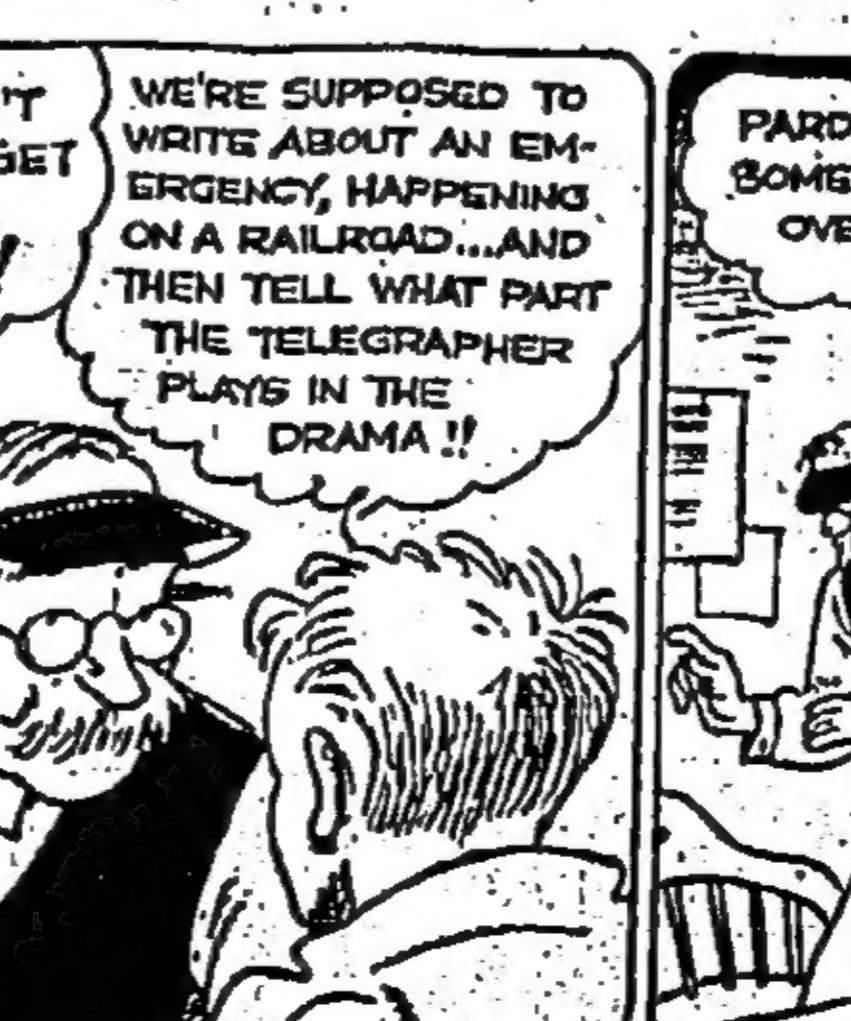
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J. E. Richardson	14	2	282	79.25
R. B. Griffiths	4	0	165	40.37
A. B. Perry	13	2	229	44.19
G. R. Sayer	13	0	212	39.00
F. Baker	14	3	170	37.00
J. Barlow	13	1	135	30.12
M. McLellan	12	0	110	66.17
H. M. Wellington	11	2	134	54.00
N. J. Bobbington	11	1	54	23.50
B. C. K. Hawkins	8	0	31	10
				3.38

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W. Aver.
F. Baker	163.4	27	473	29 16.31
A. B. Perry	137	12	483	29 16.68
G. R. Sayer	125.5	2	250	37 16.13
J. E. Richardson	98.5	6	480	14 24.29

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many of whom have little right, the final event has run into a place as far as one can see, to claim admittance to the grass course except those have not started at the Valley, between the shafts of the rollers, though the former ran some nice races with at least some pretensions to place for his owner-rider out at Fane. Include Lion-Hunter, Bold Captain, King again I can only recommend Beginner's Luck, but, while I mend a judicious eye in the paddock, not dare to suggest that the track there is no form to guide one. But, by this time of the day the eye will not be keenly tested, the average punter will be jaded, expect, and he will pick at random, but even so, he will, I am sure, pick better than I can suggest at this moment.

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BRITISH WATER PROBLEM

NO ANXIETY FOR SUMMER

London, April 18. During the debate on the adjournment of the House of Commons, the water problem, which caused considerable anxiety in some parts of Britain last summer was raised, and Opposition members protested against the inadequacy of the measures taken to prevent a recurrence.

For the Ministry of Health, Mr. Gooftroy Shakespeare, replying, said that in reference to last year's experience the country had weathered the worst drought in British history without any real hardship in areas covered by 1,600 water undertakings. The drought, however, revealed certain directions in which the water supply was inadequate, and under emergency legislation 36 orders had been issued to deal with the situation in these areas.

The outlook for the future was, however, encouraging. A year ago, reservoirs were depleted. Now they were full. Yesterday a meeting of experts formed the opinion that, owing to the efficiency of the water supply, even if there was a dry summer, they could look forward without any apprehension of drought.—*British Wireless*.

SAFETY ON THE ROADS

NEW HIGHWAY CODE PREPARED

London, April 18. A new edition of the highway code, which has been revised in the light of recent legislation and regulations and is designed to make for greater safety on the roads, will come up for approval by Parliament soon after Easter.

The code lays down rules of conduct for all road-users, including pedestrians, and the Transport Minister is credited with the intention of bringing it to the notice of all householders by sending a copy to each by post.

The printing of the code is said to be the biggest task ever undertaken by the Government Stationery Office.—*British Wireless*.

ROYAL CHARITY

London, April 18. The Duchess of York and her daughter, Princess Elizabeth, attended the service at Westminster Abbey to-day, when, as is the custom on the Thursday before Easter Monday, money was distributed. It is one of the oldest royal charities.—*British Wireless*.

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U.S. LISTENS TO BRITAIN

Washington, April 18. Senator Nye, Chairman of the Senate Committee investigating the munitions trade, has announced that the members of the Committee agreed, after a conference at the White House with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, "to avoid any action likely to raise complications with foreign Governments" in connection with the investigations of the war-time files of J. P. Morgan and Company.

It is understood that the investigators were summoned to the White House as the result of a hope informally expressed by the British Ambassador, Sir Ronald Lindsay, that when it was proposed to investigate the war-time correspondence of certain United States banks in connection with Allied purchases of munitions, the danger should be borne in mind of reviving long, obsolete controversies which might have an undesirable effect on the present international situation.

Senator Nye added that the Committee agreed to consult the State Department with regard to any correspondence, the publication of which might possibly cause embarrassment.

It is understood that President Roosevelt expressed neither disapproval nor approval of the arrangements, nor did he suggest that the activities of the Committee should be curtailed.—*Reuter*.

SECURITY FOR WORKERS

U.S. LEGISLATION PROGRESSES

Washington, April 19. The House of Representatives to-day passed the Administration's Social Security Bill which provides for a national system of unemployment insurance and old age pensions.

The cost of the legislation is estimated at £20,000,000 for the first year, and £40,000,000 for each succeeding year.

The Bill now goes to the Senate.—*Reuter*.

PASSENGERS FOR BRITAIN

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Port Darwin, April 18. The first machine to carry passengers on the Imperial Airways Australia-England run, left here this morning at 6.35 o'clock.

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GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

CHURCHES UNITE AT KOWLOON

A striking demonstration of Christian unity was given at the United Services of Christian Witness held on a vacant piece of ground opposite the Alhambra Theatre yesterday morning, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's taking charge.

A platform was erected for the clergy, behind whom stood three choirboys, one from St. Andrew's, one from the Kowloon Tong Anglican Church and one from the Church of All Saints, Homantun, each holding a crucifix, and a Chinese girl holding the flag of the Salvation Army.

The Rev. Mr. Higgs was assisted by the Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. T. N. Tsang, Principal Huang and Adjutant C. Begley.

The service was bilingual and commenced with the hymn, "Rock of Ages," this being followed by Bible reading and prayer led by Mr. Huang, in Chinese, and the Rev. Mr. Halward, in English.

Following the singing of the hymn, "There is a green hill far away," an address in Chinese was given by the Rev. Mr. Tsang. Another hymn, "When I survey the wondrous Cross" was then sung, at the conclusion of which Adjutant Begley spoke of the significance of Christ's death and the message the Cross brought to all mankind.

The address over, the hymn of praise, "All hail the power of Jesus' Name" was sung, after which the Vicar pronounced the blessing.

"It has been a wonderful demonstration of Christian unity and I thank all our Chinese friends and Europeans for their support," said Mr. Higgs, before the gathering dispersed.

Pamphlets dealing with the message of the Cross, printed in both English and Chinese, were distributed among the crowd.

The Choirs went back in procession to their respective Churches, preceded by a crucifix and followed by the clergy.

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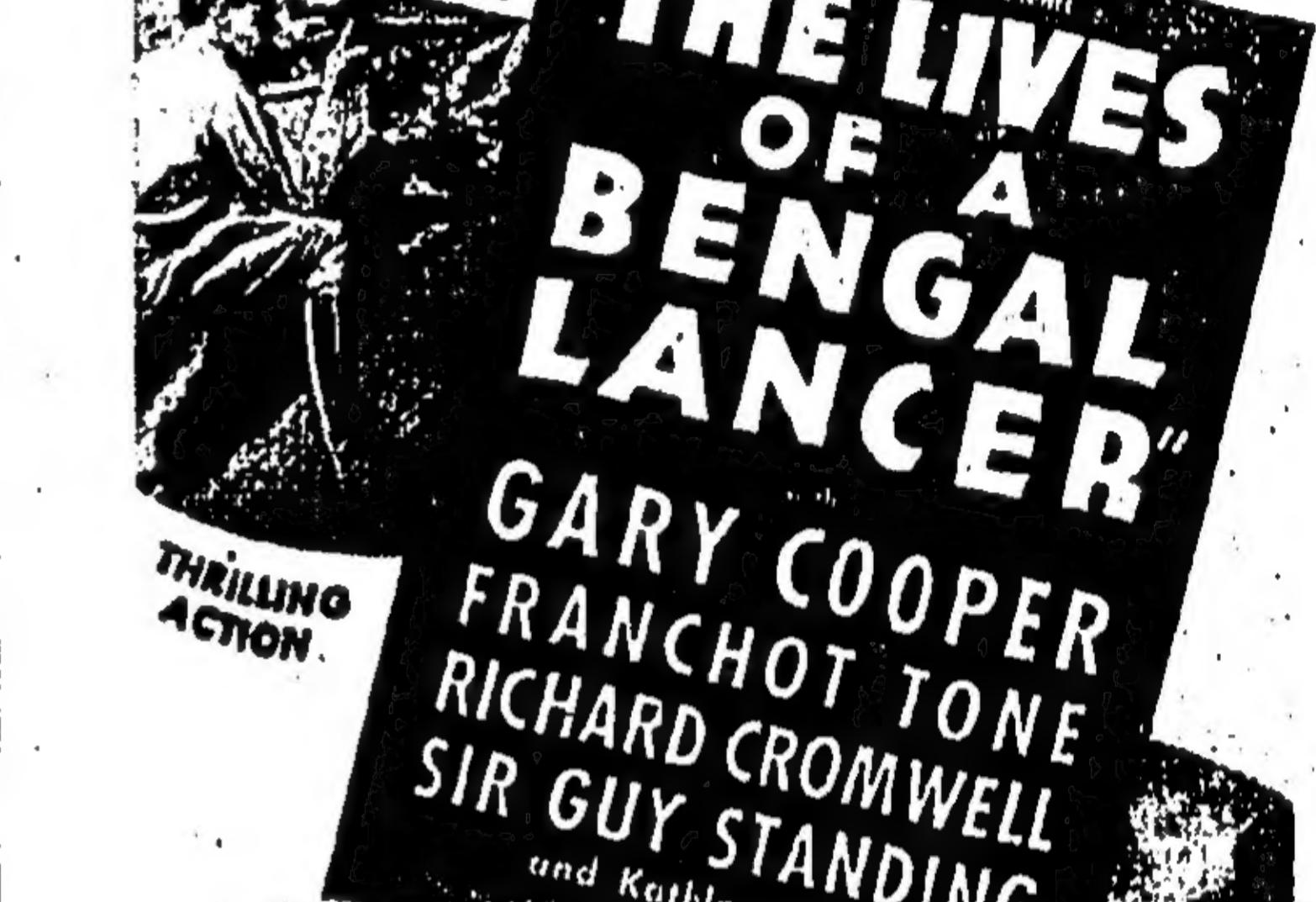
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